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SHEARS  
SCISSORS  
TINNER SNIPS  
RAZORS



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Newark, New Jersey, U. S. A.



## Foreword

The dealer who sells Wiss products has much to offer. For, behind the name Wiss is an experience of almost 70 years devoted solely to making cutlery as fine as it could possibly be made regardless of the expense involved.

He also has, in Wiss, a line which is absolutely guaranteed and can therefore be recommended in the strongest possible terms.

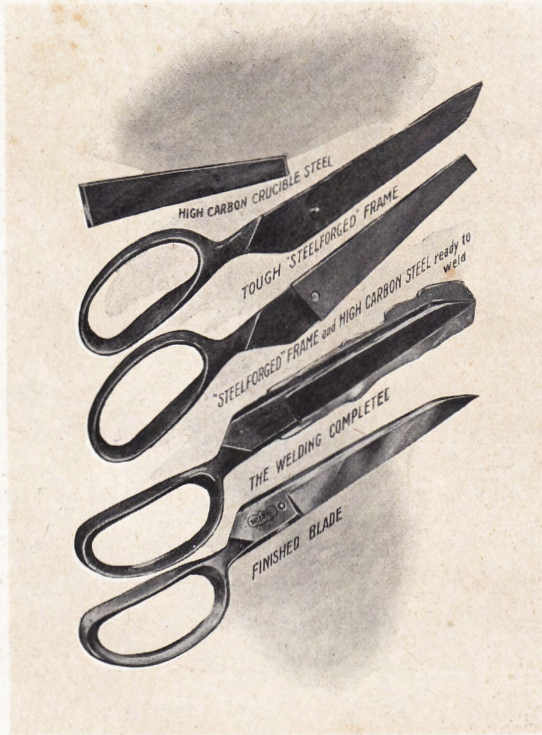
The consumer demand for Wiss is greater than for any other similar, high-grade line, due to its unmatched quality and world-wide reputation.

The Wiss line is offered as a permanent, business-building proposition. As such we believe it offers advantages without equal in its field.

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Showing the WISS "Steelforged" Shear Blade in various stages of development



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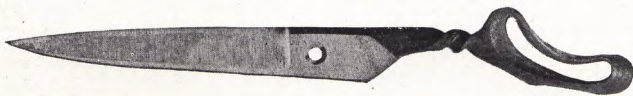


Wiss "Steelforging" Department  
where the frames of Wiss Shears  
are forged

## How Wiss "Steelforged" Shears Are Made



O the average man or woman one shear is very much like another. As a matter of fact there is such a vast difference between Wiss Shears and those of inferior make that we believe it is worth while to briefly describe the more important operations in their making so that the dealer can easily satisfy his customer of the superior quality of Wiss and why this quality means for him a better shear investment. We recommend that the dealer and





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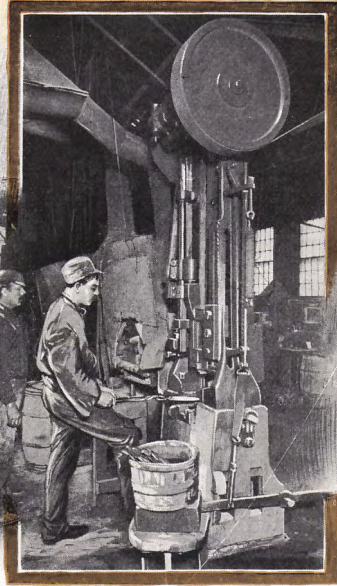
his clerks familiarize themselves with these details as they will be found of great assistance in making sales.

## Forging the Frame

The frame of Wiss Shears is forged from a very tough special forging steel under a powerful drop hammer. This steel is used because it renders the frame practically unbreakable and its toughness and pliability in the initial stages of manufacture, permit the permanent adjustment so necessary to smooth cutting blades. It also enables us to mould the handles to exactly the correct shape. You can hammer, bend and twist the handles of Wiss Shears and still not break them. Thus we have a shear that will stand up under the strain of years, with handles that properly fit the hand, and blades so accurately adjusted that they cut the goods without gnawing and with the least possible effort.

## The Cutting Edge

After the frame has been forged, a piece of finest crucible steel is welded to the inside of the blade. This forms the cutting edge. The



Welding the hard cutting edge to the tough frame

Hardening the Wiss Shear blade







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"Peening" or  
Straightening

its proper shape. This done, the screw hole is then drilled. While this is apparently a simple operation, it is done with the utmost care and precision, for the position and size of the hole must be exact to the **thousandth part of an inch**, otherwise the blades will be loose and the shear will not cut smoothly, a condition often found in shears of inferior quality.

## Hardening and Tempering

The blade is now ready for hardening. It is heated to a fixed degree and, while hot, plunged into a tank of running water.

two pieces, after welding, become one, forever inseparable.

Crucible steel is used because it takes a very hard degree of temper, and can therefore take and hold the keenest possible edge.

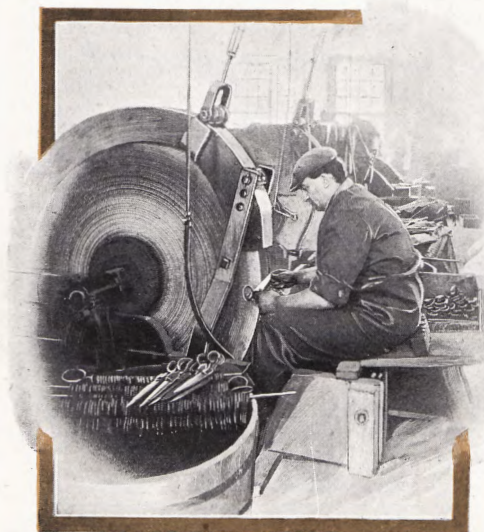
Thus we have a cutting edge that will stay sharp for an indefinite time.

## Drilling the Screw Hole

After welding, the blade must be trimmed of all surplus metal to restore

the screw hole is then drilled.

Grinding





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Polishing

After hardening, tempering takes place. The blade is placed in a solution—the composition of which is known only to us. So accurately is this operation done that the blades of all Wiss Shears are of absolutely uniform temper or hardness. When there is even a slight difference in the temper of shear blades the harder blade will wear into the softer one, thereby greatly shortening the life of the shears, and no amount of grinding can change this condition. It is because of their evenly tempered blades that Wiss Shears last a life time.

## “Peening” and Grinding

The rigors of hardening and tempering have left their imprint upon the blade, so that it is now warped and crooked. It must be “peened,” or straightened, into proper shape. A skillful mechanic places the blade on an anvil and taps it carefully with a light hammer until the desired shape is secured.

The blade is still crude but soon loses its rough appearance when put to the various grinding stones which measure from fifteen inches to six feet in diameter.

Finishing





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## The Finishing Touches

Up to this stage the blades have been treated separately. Now they are paired and screwed together and put into perfect shape.

The Shears are next polished, nickel plated or japanned, as the case may be, and then finished.

Expert shear men now take each shear and adjust the blades so that they come together in a perfectly straight line without gnawing or grinding. The cutting qualities of the shear are then thoroughly tested, so as to make sure that the finishing has been properly done.

The shear is now ready for its final inspection. It is gone over carefully, and should any defects be discovered, it is promptly discarded, as no shear that is not perfect is allowed to have the Wiss brand stamped on it.

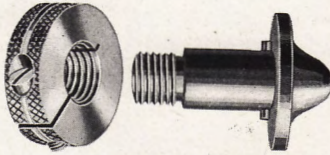
## “Steelforged” and Solid Steel

All products designated as “steelforged” are made in the manner here described.

Solid steel patterns differ from “steelforged” in that they are made entirely of crucible steel instead of being a combination of special steel frame and crucible cutting edge.



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(Patent applied for)

## Wiss Simplex Shear Bolt

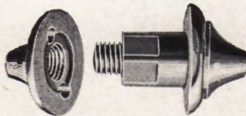
During the life of a tailor shear it is necessary to take it apart from time to time and remove the lint and dust which invariably collect under the bolt, preventing the free action of the blades. Formerly the complex construction of the shear bolt made cleaning the shear a tedious, clumsy operation.

The Wiss Simplex Shear Bolt was designed to overcome these objections. There are no levers or springs to be lost or broken and no mechanical skill is required to operate it.

The Wiss Simplex Shear Bolt has only two parts and it cannot be assembled in any but the right way. There is a small adjusting screw in the bolt nut. A turn of this screw with a small screw driver will give exactly the required ease or tension of action.

The Wiss Simplex Shear Bolt is furnished with Wiss "N" Pattern Tailor Shears (on the following page) **when so ordered** without extra charge.

It will be found a great time and labor saver.



Regular Wiss Shear Bolt  
Furnished with "N" Pattern Tailor Shears



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**Tailor Shears, "N" Pattern**  
 Heavy Pattern  
 Japanned Handles Polished Blades.



NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
5N	13 in.	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
6N	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
7N	14 in.	7 in.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
8N	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	7 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	3 lbs.
9N	15 in.	7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
10N	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	8 in.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
11N	16 in.	8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	4 lbs.
12N	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

For use with Left Hand

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
5N L.H.	13 in.	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
9N L.H.	15 in.	7 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
10N L.H.	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	8 in.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

**Tailor Shears, "N" Pattern**  
 Light Pattern  
 Japanned Handles Polished Blades



NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
2 N	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	6 in.	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
3 N	12 in.	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs.
4 N	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ N	13 in.	6 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ lbs.

For use with Left Hand

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
3N L.H.	12 in.	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

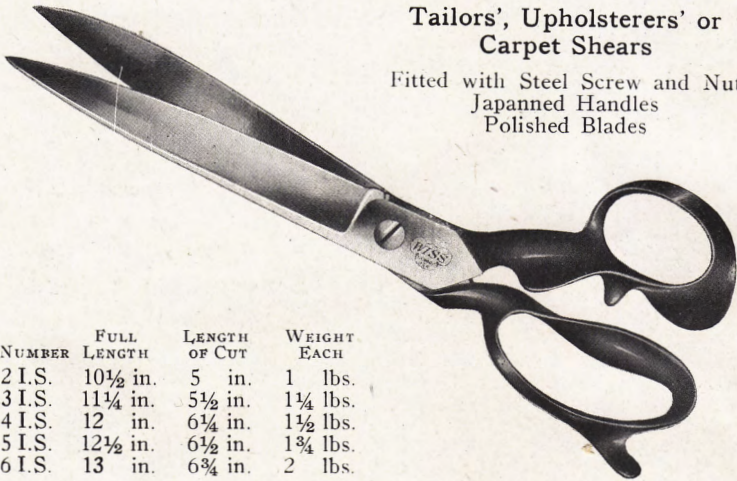


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## Tailors', Upholsterers' or Carpet Shears

Fitted with Steel Screw and Nut  
Japanned Handles  
Polished Blades

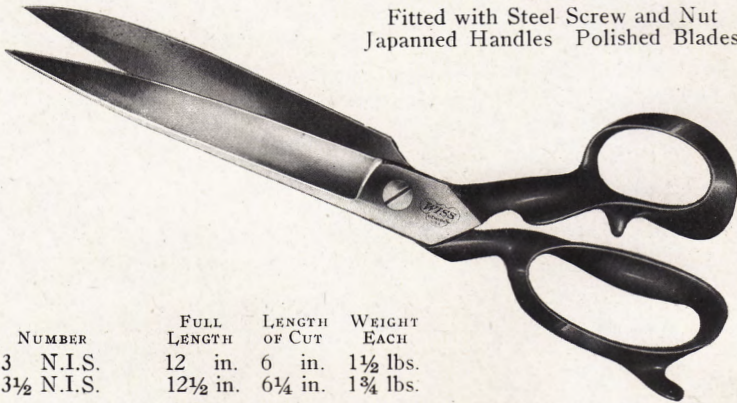


NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
2 I.S.	10½ in.	5 in.	1 lbs.
3 I.S.	11¼ in.	5½ in.	1¼ lbs.
4 I.S.	12 in.	6¼ in.	1½ lbs.
5 I.S.	12½ in.	6½ in.	1¾ lbs.
6 I.S.	13 in.	6¾ in.	2 lbs.

## Tailors' Shears

With Raised Blade

Fitted with Steel Screw and Nut  
Japanned Handles Polished Blades



NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
3 N.I.S.	12 in.	6 in.	1½ lbs.
3½ N.I.S.	12½ in.	6¼ in.	1¾ lbs.

For use with Left Hand

3½ N.I.S.L.H.	12½ in.	6¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
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*The uniform temper of Wiss Shear  
Blades gives them a smooth running edge*



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## Bent Trimmers

"Steelforged"

Heavy Pattern Raised Blade  
Made in full Nickel Plated Finish or  
with Japanned Handles and  
Nicked Blades



NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPANNED HANDLES
120 W	10 in.	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	20 W
121 W	11 in.	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	12 lbs.	21 W
122 W	12 in.	6 in.	16 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	22 W
123 W	13 in.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	23 W
124 W	14 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	20 lbs.	24 W

Fitted with steel screw and nut at small  
additional cost. (See price list.)

## Glove Shears

"Steelforged"

Bent Trimmer Handles  
Raised Blade Straight Edges  
Fitted with Extra Long Brass Bolt

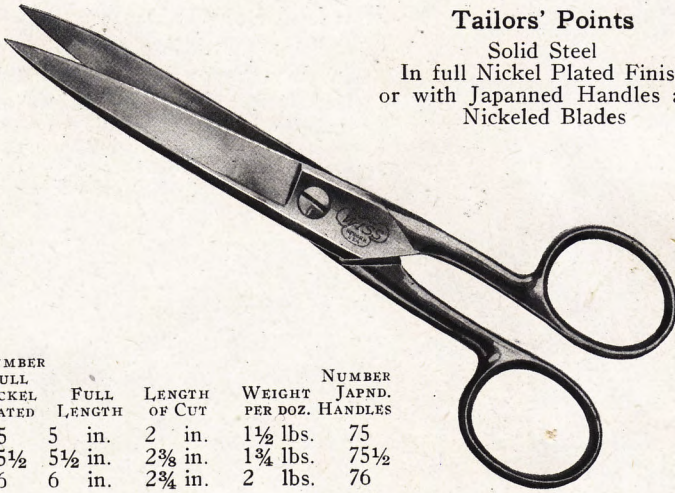


NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
3 W	13 in.	6 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
4 W	14 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	2 lbs.

*The perfect adjustment of Wiss Shears  
prevents ragged cuts or material slipping  
through between the blades.*

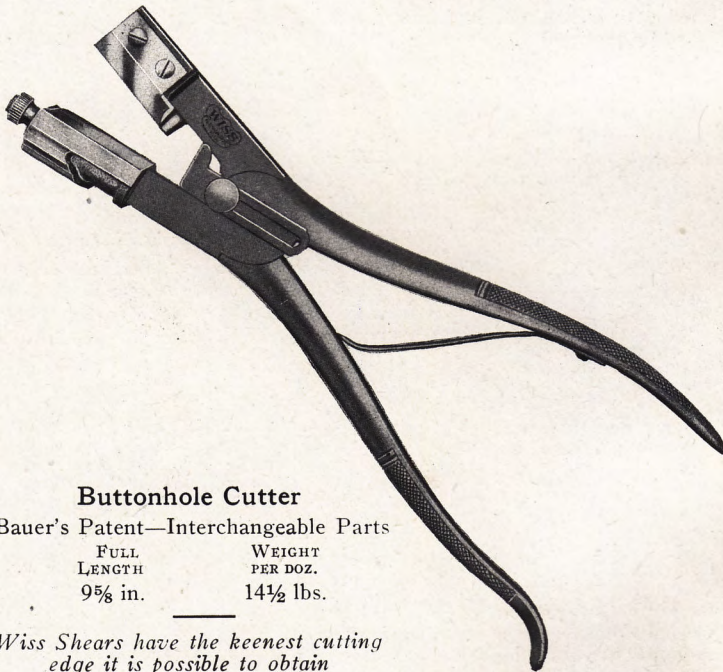


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**Tailors' Points**  
 Solid Steel  
 In full Nickel Plated Finish  
 or with Japanned Handles and  
 Nickered Blades

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLES
175	5 in.	2 in.	1½ lbs.	75
175½	5½ in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.	75½
176	6 in.	2¾ in.	2 lbs.	76



**Buttonhole Cutter**  
 Bauer's Patent—Interchangeable Parts

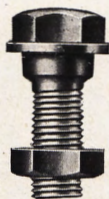
FULL LENGTH	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
9½ in.	14½ lbs.

*Wiss Shears have the keenest cutting  
 edge it is possible to obtain*





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### Wiss "Facile" Screw Bolt

Shears fitted with the Wiss "Facile" Screw-Bolt can be easily adjusted with any small wrench to work with greater or less tension. They can be taken apart for cleaning without effort and replaced in a few seconds. They are particularly made for use with trimmers and the smaller tailor shears when used for extra heavy work.

The Wiss "Facile" Screw-Bolt will be fitted on all shears ten inches or over in length at a slight additional charge. (See price list.)

*Wiss Shears are uniformly ground the entire length of the blades*





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## Bent Trimmers

### "Steelforged" Light Pattern

The handles are so bent that cloth or other material can be cut lying flat on the table. Whenever this is necessary or of advantage the Bent Trimmer will be found ideal. Used by professional cloth cutters, dress makers and others. Bent Trimmers nine and a half inches or over are made with two sharp points; smaller sizes with one sharp and one blunt point. "Steelforged" and finished in either full nickel plate or with japanned handles and nickeled blades. They are smooth cutting and stay sharp.

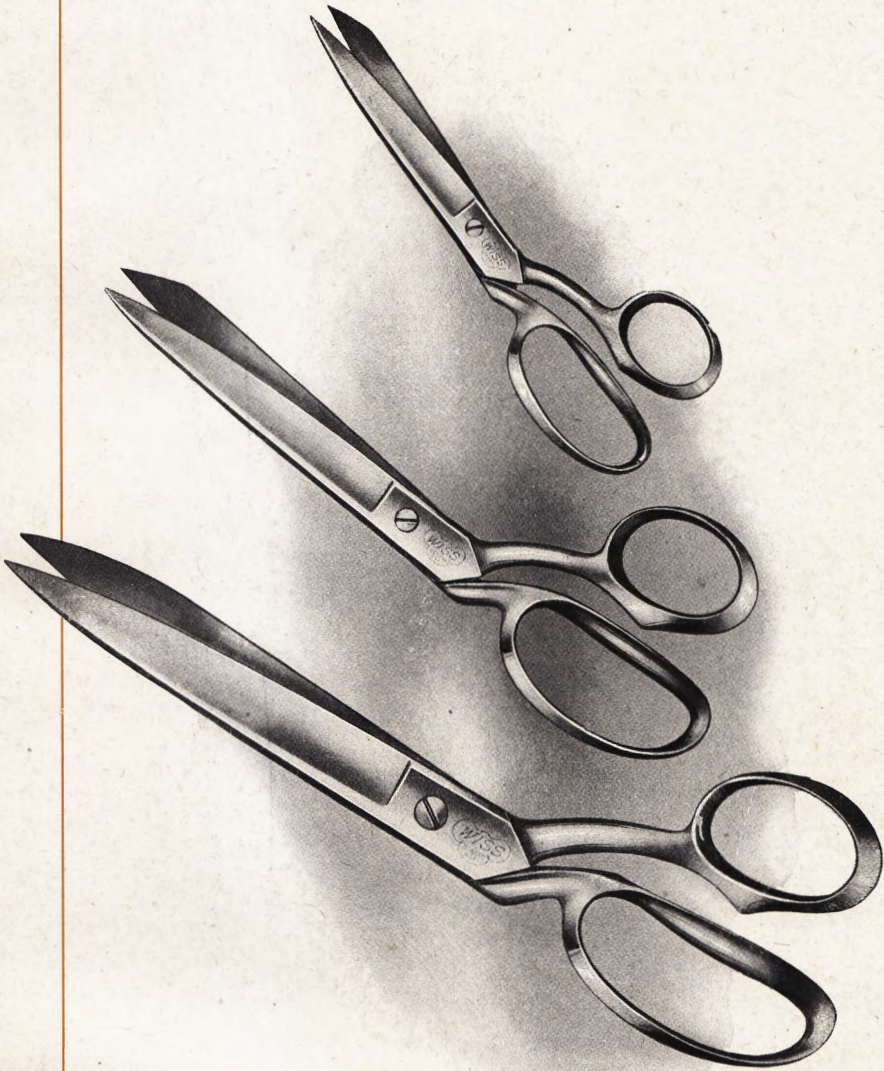
NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPANNED HANDLES
126 .....	6 in.	2½ in.	2 lbs.	26
126½ .....	6½ in.	2¾ in.	2½ lbs.	26½
127 .....	7 in.	3¼ in.	3 lbs.	27
127½ .....	7½ in.	3⅝ in.	3½ lbs.	27½
128 .....	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.	28
128½ .....	8½ in.	4 in.	4¾ lbs.	28½
129 .....	9 in.	4⅜ in.	6 lbs.	29
129½ .....	9½ in.	4¼ in.	8½ lbs.	29½
120 .....	10 in.	4¾ in.	9 lbs.	20
121 .....	11 in.	5⅜ in.	9½ lbs.	21
122 .....	12 in.	6¼ in.	13 lbs.	22
123 .....	13 in.	6¾ in.	17 lbs.	23

### For use with Left Hand

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPANNED HANDLES
120 L.H. ....	10 in.	4¾ in.	9 lbs.	20 L.H.
121 L.H. ....	11 in.	5⅜ in.	9½ lbs.	21 L.H.
122 L.H. ....	12 in.	6¼ in.	13 lbs.	22 L.H.
123 L.H. ....	13 in.	6¾ in.	17 lbs.	23 L.H.



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Bent Trimmers



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## Straight Trimmers

### "Steelforged"

Generally known as the household or dressmaking shear. The most popular pattern made. A perfect cutting shear of unusual excellence. Straight Trimmers, ten inches or over are made with two sharp points; the smaller sizes have one sharp and one blunt point. "Steelforged" and handsomely finished in either full nickel plate, or with japanned handles and nickeled blades. The properly designed handles and perfect adjustment make it possible for one to use them for hours without tiring the hand.

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPANNED HANDLES
135½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1¾ lbs.	35½
136	6 in.	2¾ in.	2 lbs.	36
136½	6½ in.	3 in.	2¼ lbs.	36½
137	7 in.	3¼ in.	2¾ lbs.	37
137½	7½ in.	3½ in.	3¼ lbs.	37½
138	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.	38
138½	8½ in.	4 in.	4¾ lbs.	38½
139	9 in.	4¼ in.	5½ lbs.	39
130	10 in.	4¾ in.	8½ lbs.	30
131	11 in.	5½ in.	10½ lbs.	31
132	12 in.	6½ in.	12½ lbs.	32
133	13 in.	7¼ in.	13¾ lbs.	33

### Made for use with Left Hand

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPANNED HANDLES
137 L.H.	7 in.	3¼ in.	2¾ lbs.	37 L.H.
137½ L.H.	7½ in.	3½ in.	3¼ lbs.	37½ L.H.
138 L.H.	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.	38 L.H.
138½ L.H.	8½ in.	4 in.	4¾ lbs.	38½ L.H.



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Straight Trimmers



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**Straight Trimmers**  
 Oval Pattern  
 "Steelforged"  
 Full Nickel Plated Only  
 Extra Fine Finish



NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
1036	6 in.	2½ in.	2¼ lbs.
1036½	6½ in.	2⅞ in.	2½ lbs.
1037	7 in.	3¼ in.	2¾ lbs.
1037½	7½ in.	3½ in.	3½ lbs.
1038	8 in.	3¾ in.	4¼ lbs.
1038½	8½ in.	4¼ in.	5½ lbs.
1039	9 in.	4½ in.	6 lbs.
1030	10 in.	5 in.	7½ lbs.

## Rubber Shears

"Steelforged"  
 Full Nickel Plated Finish or with  
 Japanned Handles and  
 Nickered Blades  
 With Steel Screw and Nut



Extra heavy and especially hard tempered to withstand the strain of rubber cutting. Can be used for an indefinite time without tiring the hand.

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HNDLS.
139½	9¾ in.	5 in.	8 lbs.	39½

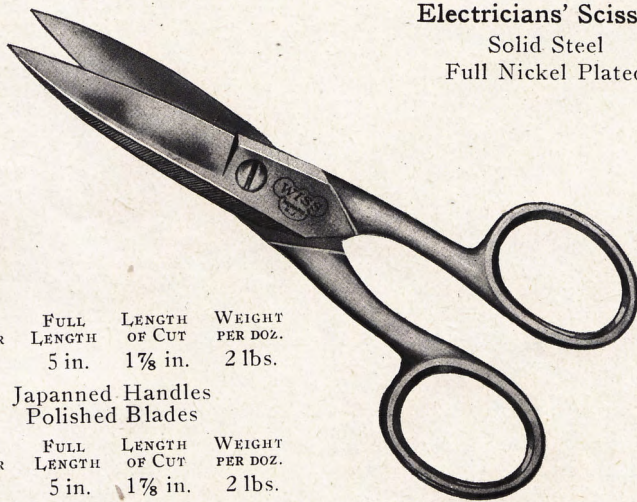
*Wiss Shears will cut as well at the point as at the heel*



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## Electricians' Scissors Solid Steel Full Nickel Plated



NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
175E	5 in.	1 7/8 in.	2 lbs.

Japanned Handles  
Polished Blades

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
75E	5 in.	1 7/8 in.	2 lbs.

## Barbers' Shears American Pattern "Steelforged"



NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HNDLS.
147	7 in.	3 1/8 in.	1 1/2 lbs.	47
147 1/2	7 1/2 in.	3 3/8 in.	2 lbs.	47 1/2
148	8 in.	3 5/8 in.	2 1/4 lbs.	48
148 1/2	8 1/2 in.	3 7/8 in.	2 1/2 lbs.	48 1/2
149	9 in.	4 in.	2 7/8 lbs.	49

Made for use with Left Hand

147 1/2 L.H.	7 1/2 in.	3 3/8 in.	2 lbs.	47 1/2 L.H.
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**Barbers' Shears**  
 Solid Steel  
 Full Nickel Plated  
 Extra Fine Finish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
347	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
347½	7½ in.	3⅛ in.	2 lbs.
348	8 in.	3½ in.	2¼ lbs.



**Barbers' Shears**  
 French Pattern  
 Solid Steel  
 Nickel Plated Handles  
 Polished Blades

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	2 lbs.
448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2¼ lbs.

*All Wiss Shears are tested to work perfectly before being packed for shipment.*





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**Barbers' Shears**

French Pattern

Gun Metal Handles

Polished Blades Solid Steel

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
2446½	6½ in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
2447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
2447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	2 lbs.
2448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2¼ lbs.



**Barbers' Shears**

French Pattern

Full Gun Metal Finish

Solid Steel

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
3447	7 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.
3447½	7½ in.	3¼ in.	2 lbs.
3448	8 in.	3¾ in.	2¼ lbs.

*Wiss reputation means satisfaction  
in every pair of Wiss Shears*



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## Paper Hangers' or Bankers' Shears

In Full Nickel Plated Finish or with Japanned Handles and Nickered Blades



NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
189	9 in.	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	89
180	10 in.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	80
181	11 in.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	81
182	12 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	82
183	13 in.	7 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	83
184	14 in.	9 in.	10 lbs.	84
185	15 in.	9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	10 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	85
186	16 in.	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	86
188	18 in.	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	12 lbs.	88

Made for use with Left Hand

182LH	12 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	83LH
184LH	14 in.	9 in.	10 lbs.	84LH



## Office or Desk Shears

Light Pattern

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
180 L.	10 in.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	80 L.
182 L.	12 in.	7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	82 L.
184 L.	14 in.	9 in.	10 lbs.	84 L.

*Perfect screws prevent Wiss Shears from working loose*



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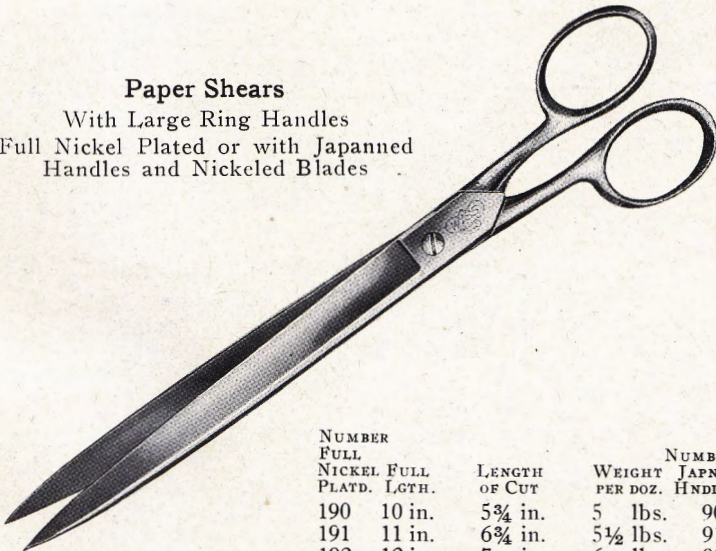


## Paper Hangers' Shears With Bent Handles



NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
182 Bt.	12 in.	7 1/8 in.	6 1/2 lbs.	82 Bt.
184 Bt.	14 in.	8 7/8 in.	9 lbs.	84 Bt.

## Paper Shears With Large Ring Handles Full Nickel Plated or with Japanned Handles and Nickeled Blades



NUMBER FULL NICKEL FULL PLATD. LGTH.	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
190 10 in.	5 3/4 in.	5 lbs.	90
191 11 in.	6 3/4 in.	5 1/2 lbs.	91
192 12 in.	7 in.	6 lbs.	92
193 13 in.	8 in.	7 lbs.	93

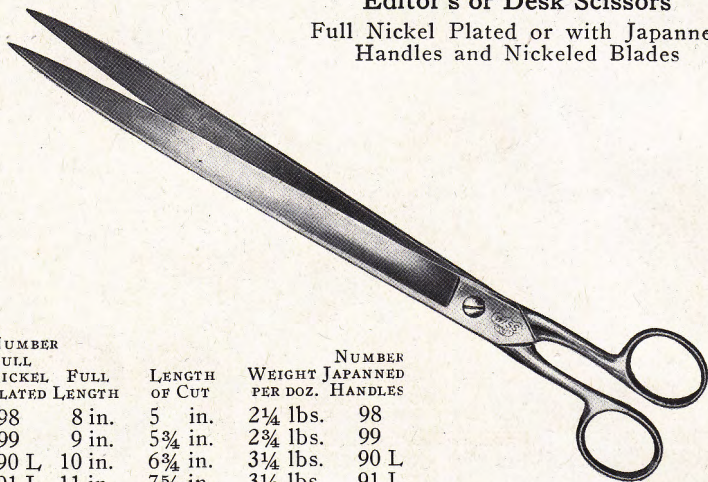


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## Editor's or Desk Scissors

Full Nickel Plated or with Japanned  
Handles and Nickeled Blades



NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPANNED HANDLES
198	8 in.	5 in.	2¼ lbs.	98
199	9 in.	5¾ in.	2¾ lbs.	99
190 L	10 in.	6¾ in.	3¼ lbs.	90 L
191 L	11 in.	7¾ in.	3½ lbs.	91 L

## Bankers' Shears

Oval Blades

In full nickel plated finish or with  
japanned handles and nickeled blades



NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
1089	9 in.	5 in.	3 lbs.	089
1080	10 in.	5½ in.	4½ lbs.	080
1081	11 in.	6¼ in.	5¼ lbs.	081
1082	12 in.	7 in.	6¼ lbs.	082

*Wiss Shears give permanent cutting  
satisfaction*



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**Desk Scissors**  
Oval Blades

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
1098A	8 in.	4½ in.	2 lbs.	098A



**Skeleton Library Scissors**  
Solid Steel  
To be mounted on fancy handles  
Full Nickel Plated

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
88	8 in.	5 in.	1½ lbs.

*Wiss Shears are adjusted by highly trained experts who specialize in this work.*



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### Candy Shears

Light Pattern  
Japanned Handles  
Nickeled Blades

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
11 in.	5¼ in.	13 lbs.



### Candy Shears

"Steelforged"

Heavy Pattern Bent Handles  
Japanned Handles  
Nickeled Blades

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
12½ in.	6¼ in.	17¼ lbs.

*Polishing of the inside of Wiss Shear Blades reduces the friction when opening and closing them*



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**Candy Shears**

Extra Heavy with Steel Screw  
and Nut, wide Handles  
Japanned Handles  
Nicked Blades

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
10½ in.	5 in.	12 lbs.



**Leather or Belt Shears**

With Serrated Edge  
Japanned Handles  
Polished Blades

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
9 in.	3 in.	10 lbs.
11 in.	4 in.	13 lbs.

*The frame of Wiss Shears is practically unbreakable*



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### Tire Trimmers

"Steelforged"

Double Ring Handles

Curved Blades

Japanned Handles

Polished Blades

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
02	9 in.	4 in.	6 lbs.



### Horse Clippers or Fetlock Shears

"Steelforged"

Trimmer Handles

Curved Blades

Japanned Handles

Polished Blades

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
01	9 in.	4 in.	6 lbs.

*The handles of Wiss Shears fit the hand perfectly*





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**Glass Shears**  
 "Steelforged"  
 Japanned Handles  
 Nickered Blades  
 Made with double blunt and  
 double sharp points

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT	
		DOUBLE BLUNT	PER DOZ.
10 in.	4 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
11 in.	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	13 lbs.	
12 in.	5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	

With Sharp Points

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT	
		DOUBLE SHARP	PER DOZ.
10 in.	5 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	
11 in.	5 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	9 lbs.	
12 in.	6 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	



**Glass Shears**  
 "Steelforged"  
 With Knocker and Larger  
 Handles  
 Japanned Handles  
 Nickered Blades

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
13 in.	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ in.	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

*Wiss Shears and Scissors will last a life time*




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**Mule Shears**  
"Stelforged"

With Steel Bolt, Japanned Handles  
and Polished Blades

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
10½ in.	4½ in.	14 lbs.

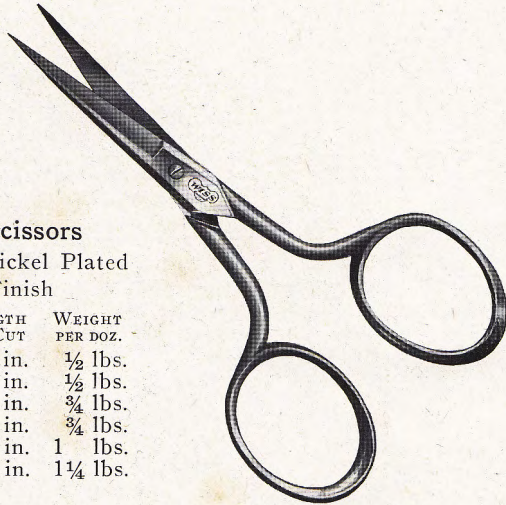


**You can *catch*  
a customer  
with a Bargain  
but you've got  
to have *Quality*  
to hold him.**

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**Embroidery Scissors**

Solid Steel Full Nickel Plated  
Extra Fine Finish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
773	3 in.	1 in.	½ lbs.
773½	3½ in.	1¼ in.	½ lbs.
774	4 in.	1½ in.	¾ lbs.
774½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	¾ lbs.
775½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1 lbs.
776½	6½ in.	3 in.	1¼ lbs.



**Buttonhole Scissors**

Solid Steel

With Set Screw and Lock Nut.  
In full nickel plated finish or  
with japanned handles and nick-  
eled blades.

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLES
14	4¾ in.	1¼ lbs.	4
15	5¼ in.	1½ lbs.	5

*Wiss Scissors always cut clean  
and true*



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## Ladies' Scissors

Ladies', or Trimming Scissors, are made for light work such as millinery and light sewing. The points are so shaped that threads may be cut without disturbing the daintiest trimmings. They are beautiful in design and finish, perfectly adjusted and will be found to measure up to the Wiss standard in every respect. Finished in full nickel plate or with japanned handles and nickeled blades.



## Ladies' Scissors

Solid Steel

Flat Pattern      Ring Handles

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
154½	4½ in.	2 in.	1 lbs.	54½
155	5 in.	2¼ in.	1¼ lbs.	55
155½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.	55½
156	6 in.	2¾ in.	1¾ lbs.	56
156½	6½ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.	56½
157	7 in.	3¼ in.	2½ lbs.	57

*There is a size and style of Wiss Scissor  
for every scissor need*



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**Ladies' Scissors**

Solid Steel      Light Pattern  
Full Nickel Plated  
Extra Fine Finish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
813½	3½ in.	1¾ in.	½ lbs.
814	4 in.	1¾ in.	¾ lbs.
814½	4½ in.	2 in.	7/8 lbs.
815	5 in.	2¼ in.	1 lbs.
815½	5½ in.	2½ in.	1¼ lbs.
816	6 in.	2¾ in.	1½ lbs.
816½	6½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.
817	7 in.	3½ in.	2 lbs.



**Ladies' Scissors**

Solid Steel  
Oval Pattern      Sharp Points  
Extra Fine Finish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
763	3 in.	1 in.	½ lbs.
763½	3½ in.	1¼ in.	¾ lbs.
764	4 in.	1½ in.	1 lbs.
764½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
765	5 in.	2 in.	1½ lbs.
765½	5½ in.	2¼ in.	1¾ lbs.
766	6 in.	2½ in.	2 lbs.

*Wiss Scissors cut clean to the extreme points*



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## Wiss Pocket or School Scissors

For those who sell cloth or whose work requires them to have scissors constantly handy. Made with blunt points so that they can be safely carried in the pocket or on a ribbon or cord. Used extensively in sewing classes and kindergartens.



### Pocket Scissors

Solid Steel

Finished in full Nickel Plate or with Japanned Handles and Nickered Blades

NUMBER FULL NICKEL PLATED	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.	NUMBER JAPND. HANDLS.
164	4 in.	1 3/4 in.	1 lbs.	64
164 1/2	4 1/2 in.	2 in.	1 1/4 lbs.	64 1/2
165	5 in.	2 1/4 in.	1 1/2 lbs.	65



### Pocket Scissors

Solid Steel

Light Pattern, Full Nickel Plated Extra Fine Finish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
463	3 in.	1 in.	1/2 lbs.
463 1/2	3 1/2 in.	1 1/4 in.	5/8 lbs.
464	4 in.	1 1/2 in.	3/4 lbs.

*Being forged from crucible steel, Wiss Scissors have unusual cutting strength*



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## Pocket Scissors

Swedged Pattern

Solid Steel, Full Nickel Plated  
Extra Fine Finish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
364	4 in.	1½ in.	1 lbs.
364½	4½ in.	1¾ in.	1¼ lbs.
365	5 in.	2 in.	1½ lbs.
365½	5½ in.	2¼ in.	2 lbs.
366	6 in.	2¾ in.	2½ lbs.



## School Scissors

Oval Pattern

Jappaned Handles  
Nicked Blades

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
364 A	4 in.	1½ in.	1 lbs.

*The blades of Wiss Scissors are perfectly matched before being assembled*



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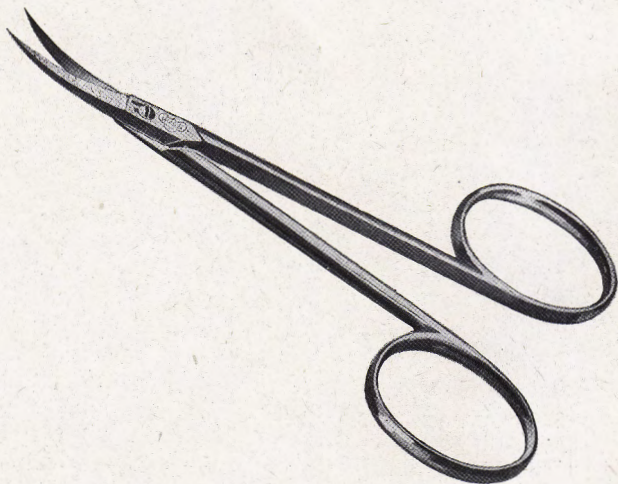


**Manicure Scissors**

Solid Steel  
 Full Nickel Plated  
 Curved Blades  
 Extra Fine Finish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
573	3 in.	$\frac{3}{8}$ lbs.
573 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
574 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.

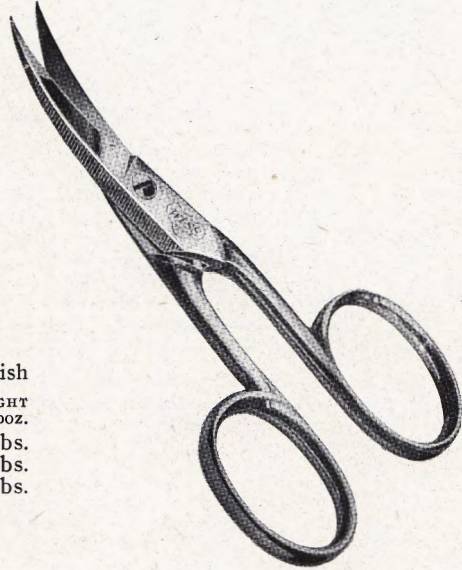
*Wiss Scissors are dainty in design and handsomely finished*







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**Nail Scissors**

Solid Steel

Curved Blades, High Polish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
663	3 in.	1/2 lbs.
663 1/2	3 1/2 in.	5/8 lbs.
664	4 in.	3/4 lbs.



**Nail Scissors**

Solid Steel

Straight Blades, High Polish

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
633	3 in.	1/2 lbs.
633 1/2	3 1/2 in.	5/8 lbs.
634	4 in.	3/4 lbs.

*Properly treated, Wiss Scissors last a life time*



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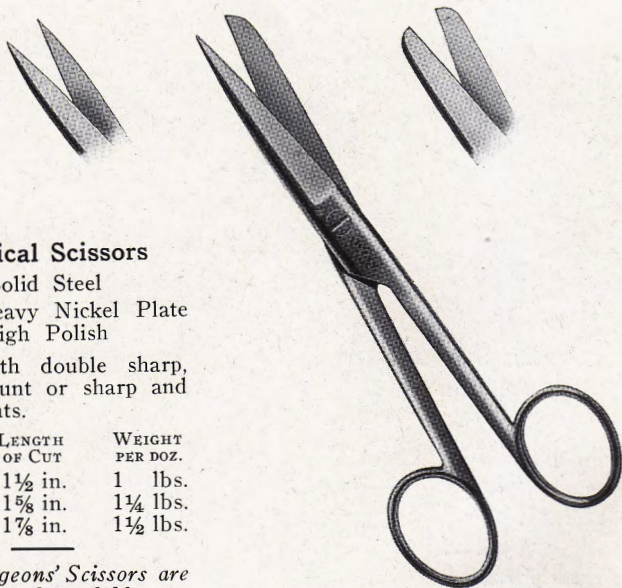


**Surgeons' Scissors**

Wiss Surgeons' Scissors are offered to the medical profession as the finest instruments of their kind. They are made of highest grade crucible steel, are most practical in design and handsomely finished in extra heavy nickel plate.

The blades are uniformly tempered, giving them lasting sharpness and long life, and they are perfectly adjusted.

Wiss Surgeons' Scissors have been endorsed by leading physicians and surgeons as being superior to those of foreign make.



**Surgical Scissors**

Solid Steel  
Extra Heavy Nickel Plate  
High Polish

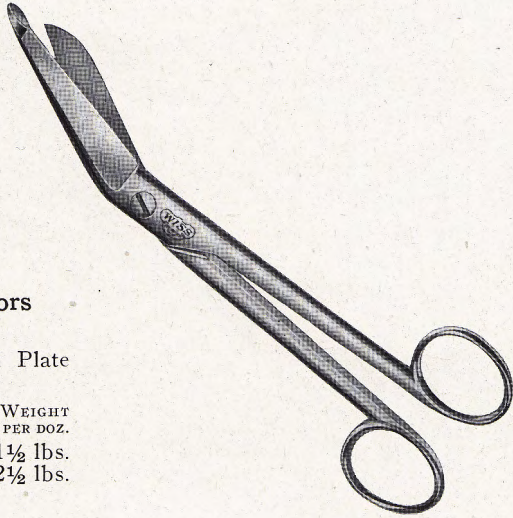
Made with double sharp, double blunt or sharp and blunt points.

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
4½ in.	1½ in.	1 lbs.
5 in.	1⅝ in.	1¼ lbs.
5½ in.	1⅞ in.	1½ lbs.

*Wiss Surgeons' Scissors are always dependable*



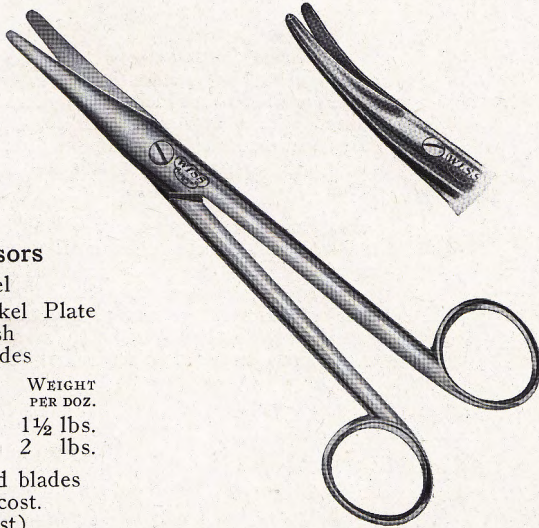
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**Bandage Scissors**

Solid Steel  
Extra Heavy Nickel Plate  
High Polish

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
5½ in.	1⅝ in.	1½ lbs.
7 in.	2¼ in.	2½ lbs.



**Mayo Scissors**

Solid Steel  
Extra Heavy Nickel Plate  
High Polish  
Straight Blades

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
5½ in.	1½ in.	1½ lbs.
6¾ in.	1¾ in.	2 lbs.

Made with curved blades  
at additional cost.  
(See price list)



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Wiss Tinner Snips may be tested to cut 20d wire nails without marring the edges, and then cut clean the lightest of tissue paper. This test shows the fine adjustment of the Wiss Snip, its strength and toughness, and its wonderful, keen edge.

Wiss Snips are superior in quality and construction, in shape, in cutting edge, in strength, in tests, and in finish. In the industries, where they have proved their superiority by actual demonstration, Wiss Tinner Snips will be found in greater number than any other brand.



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A piece of the finest Crucible Bar Steel welded to the inside of the blades of the Toughest of Steel Forgings gives the Wiss Snip its perfect, lasting cutting edge—an edge that will not break or chew the work and which is always sharp. The blades are perfectly shaped, with points made strong and the handles formed so that they will not tire the hand even after continuous use. The most severe factory tests to which we subject our snips enable us to unrestrictedly guarantee every pair to do its work competently.

### Reasonable Working Standard for Selecting Wiss Tinner Snips

GUAGE GALVANIZED IRON	REGULAR PATTERN NUMBER	COMBINATION PATTERN NUMBER	CIRCULAR BLADE NUMBER
18	6½-7		6½
19	8	17	7
20	9	18	8
21	10	19	9
22	10	100	10
24	11	100	10
25	12	100	11

The cutting power of a Wiss Snip is only limited by the strength of the individual using it. Therefore the above schedule is not a maximum test of the power of Wiss Tinner Snips.



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## Wiss Tinner Snips Regular Pattern "Steelforged"

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
12	8 in.	2 in.	½ lbs.
11	9½ in.	2¼ in.	¾ lbs.
10	11½ in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.
9	12½ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.
8	13¾ in.	3½ in.	2½ lbs.
7	14½ in.	4 in.	3½ lbs.
6½	15¾ in.	4½ in.	3½ lbs.

Made with handles for left hand at small additional cost.  
(See price list.)



## Circular Blade Pattern "Steelforged"

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
12 C.B.	8 in.	2 in.	½ lbs.
11 C.B.	9½ in.	2¼ in.	¾ lbs.
10 C.B.	11½ in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.
9 C.B.	12½ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.
8 C.B.	13¾ in.	3½ in.	2½ lbs.
7 C.B.	14½ in.	4 in.	3 lbs.
6½ C.B.	15¾ in.	4½ in.	3¾ lbs.

Made with handles for left hand at small additional cost. (See price list.)

Made especially for those who continually cut curved work. Tempered and ground perfectly and work as easily as a Straight Snip.



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### Wiss Tinner Snips Combination Pattern "Steelforged"

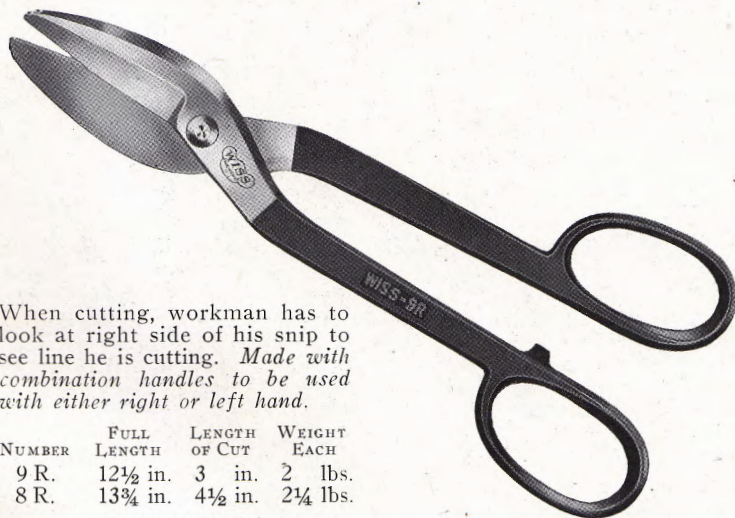
Will cut curved as well as straight work



These Snips are made with straight blades, but are ground and shaped in such a manner that they can be used as readily for cutting curves and irregular shapes as for straight work; thus combining all the advantages of both the Circular and Straight Snip in one tool.

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
100	11½ in.	2½ in.	1½ lbs.
19	12½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.
18	13½ in.	3½ in.	2½ lbs.
17	14½ in.	4 in.	2¾ lbs.

Made with handles for left hand at small additional cost. (See price list.)



When cutting, workman has to look at right side of his snip to see line he is cutting. *Made with combination handles to be used with either right or left hand.*

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT EACH
9 R.	12½ in.	3 in.	2 lbs.
8 R.	13¾ in.	4½ in.	2¼ lbs.

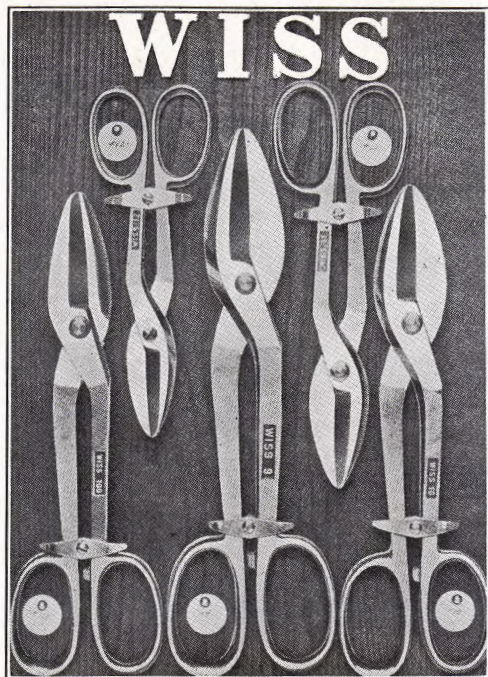
### Reverse Blade Combination Pattern

19 R.	12½ in.	3 in.	1¾ lbs.
18 R.	13½ in.	3½ in.	2½ lbs.

### Reverse Blade Pattern "Steelforged"



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### The Wiss Tinner Snip Display Board

Handsome, simple and practical. A wood panel 12" x 16", green Mission finish and fitted with easel ready to place on your counter or in your window. The snips are securely fastened although they can be readily removed in case of an urgent sale. Each snip is tagged ready for you to insert re-sale price. The display board is furnished to dealers without charge. The following most popular patterns are used in this display, although other patterns may be substituted if so desired.

PAIR	NUMBER		LENGTH OF CUT
1	9	Regular Pattern	3 in.
1	10	Regular Pattern	2½ in.
1	11	Regular Pattern	2¼ in.
1	12	Regular Pattern	2 in.
1	100	Combination Pattern	2½ in.

Number 100 will cut curved as well  
as straight work.





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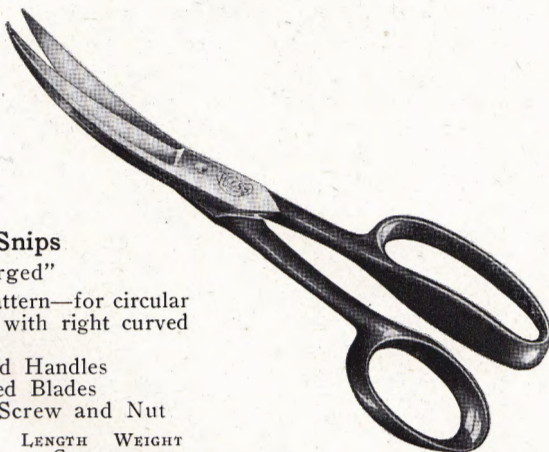
**Dental Snips**  
"Steelforged"

Fitted with Screw and Nut  
Japanned Handles  
Nicked Blades

Made especially for Dentists' and Jewelers' work. An extra fine snip for cutting the precious metals, templates and light or thin metals.

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
0	7½ in.	2 in.	4 lbs.
1	8 in.	2½ in.	4½ lbs.

Made to order for use with left hand at additional cost. (See price list.)



**Dental Snips**  
"Steelforged"

Curved blade pattern—for circular cutting. Made with right curved blades.

Japanned Handles  
Nicked Blades

Fitted with Screw and Nut

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
0 C.B.	7½ in.	2 in.	4 lbs.
1 C.B.	8 in.	2½ in.	4½ lbs.

*Wiss Dental Snips fit the hand naturally*



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## Dental Snips "Steelforged"

Raised Blade Pattern  
Japanned Handles  
Nicked Blades  
Fitted with Screw and Nut

FULL LENGTH	LENGTH OF CUT	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
7 in.	1 3/4 in.	4 1/2 lbs.



## Electrician Snips "Steelforged"

Japanned Handles  
Polished Blades

Combines a wire scraper, wire cutter and break finder. A connector is built in the grip making connection with an ammeter very simple. Handles have special bead, insuring a firm grip. Highly tempered.

A handy bench snip for jewelers and all workers of light sheet metal.

NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
5 1/4	5 1/4 in.	3 3/4 lbs.

*The biggest users of Electrician Snips insist on Wiss*

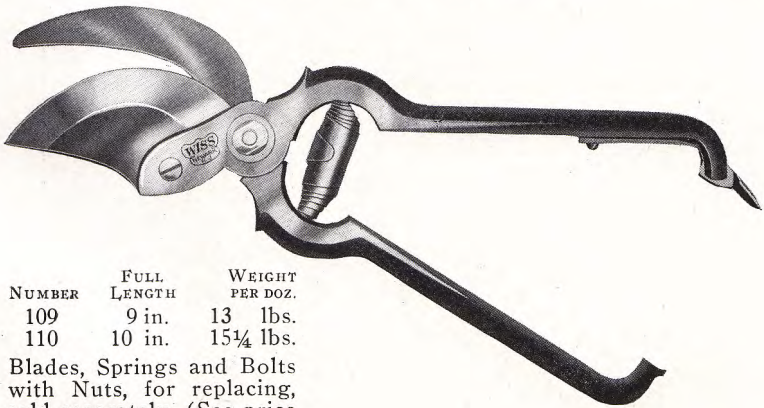


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**Wiss Pruning Shears**

will snip a broom handle. This gives you an idea of their remarkable strength. They will outlast a dozen pruners of ordinary quality. Nurserymen and growers of fine trees prefer them because they cut clean the thickest twigs or the most delicate tendrils without tearing. Wiss Pruning Shears are forged entirely of steel. All parts are milled and interchangeable. The blade, which is made of the best cutlery steel, is fitted to the handle in a unique manner, securing perfect rigidity and ease of replacement in case of wear or breakage.

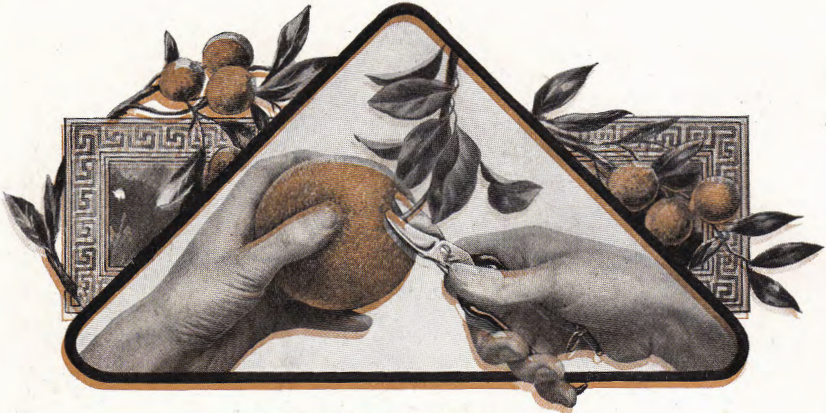


NUMBER	FULL LENGTH	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
109	9 in.	13 lbs.
110	10 in.	15¼ lbs.

Blades, Springs and Bolts with Nuts, for replacing, sold separately. (See price list.)

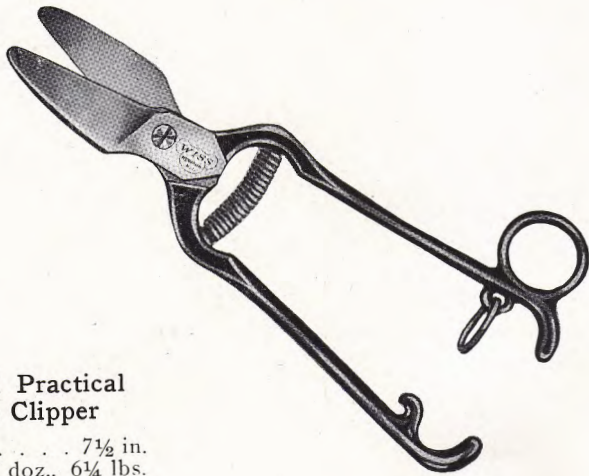


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## Wiss Orange Clippers

are endorsed by United States Government Experts and leading citrus growers everywhere. Wiss Orange Clippers last longest, do best work and save money by minimizing the liability of bruising fruit. The blades are specially curved and ground—the points and outer edges are smoothed and rounded to avoid bruising. Handles are shaped to prevent tiring of the hand. Springs are made of best Piano Steel Wire. The Wiss Orange Clipper is made entirely of the finest materials and is unrestrictedly guaranteed to give satisfaction. Wiss Orange Clippers are scientifically correct.

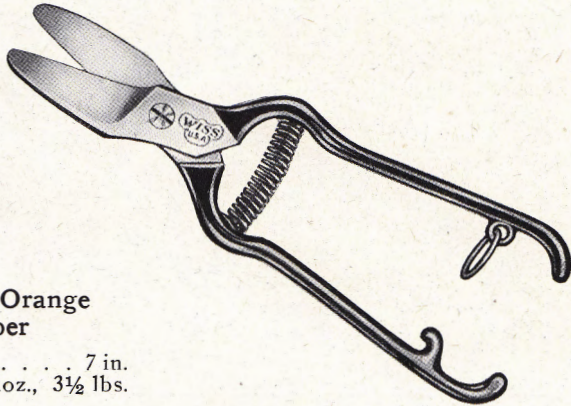


### Improved Practical Orange Clipper

Full length . . . . . 7½ in.  
Weight, per doz., 6¼ lbs.

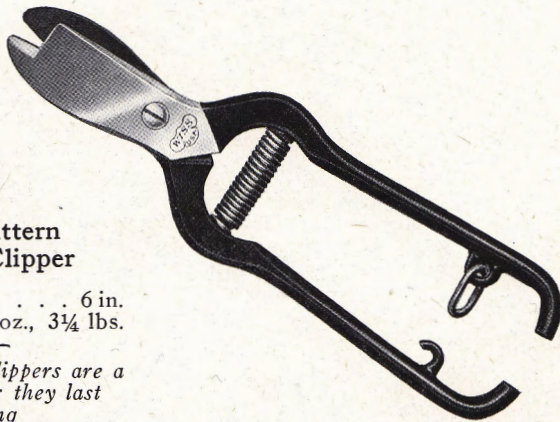


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**Practical Orange  
Clipper**

Full length . . . . . 7 in.  
Weight, per doz., 3½ lbs.



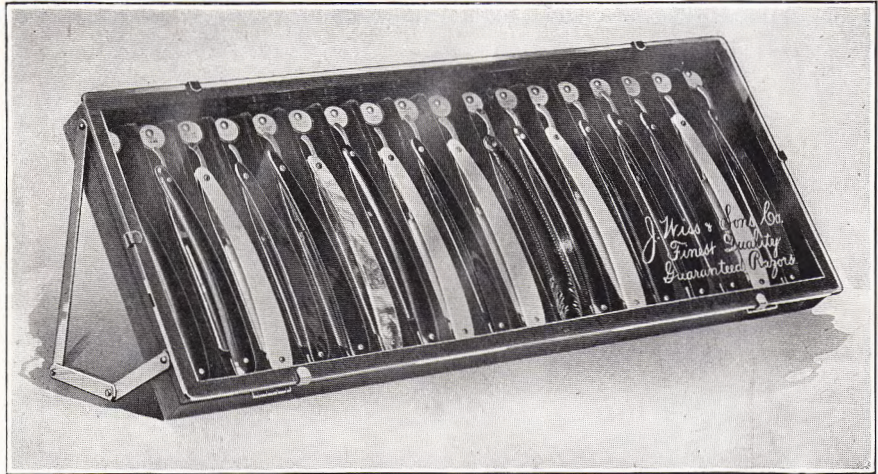
**Kyle Pattern  
Orange Clipper**

Full length . . . . . 6 in.  
Weight, per doz., 3¼ lbs.

*Wiss Orange Clippers are a  
real economy; they last  
so long*



# J. Wiss & Sons Co.



Eighteen piece Wiss Razor Display Case, an attractive counter display that will effectually promote razor sales. Finished in mahogany with heavy glass top and lined with green velvet. Size: 20 x 8 x 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

## The Wiss Razor

**America's Best—Costs the Most to Make  
The Cheapest Razor to Own**

Nothing under the sun will shave a man with as much comfort, speed and perfection as a good, old-fashioned razor. When you offer a man a razor, and mean to give him absolute value—the kind of value that spells satisfaction—you want to back that razor with a guarantee so unconditional that there is left no logical reason why he should not buy it with the utmost satisfaction.

You can back the Wiss Razor with your guarantee and ours. You can warrant satisfaction. You can say: "The razor you want is a razor that will be sharp when you buy it, sharp when you shave with it, sharp every day in the year; a razor to make shaving a quick, satisfactory, painless process."

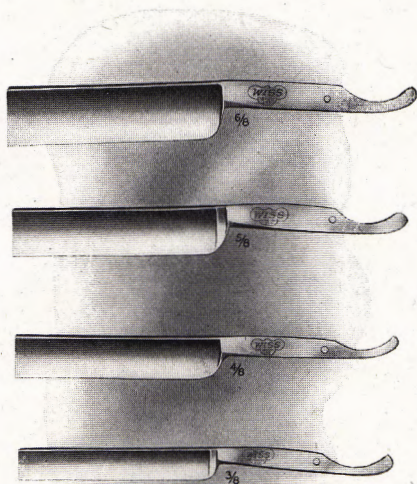


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"This Wiss Razor is the finest that can be produced. It is honest in value. If it won't shave you perfectly, bring it back. I will let you test every razor in this case until you get one to suit your beard or your face, or your habit of shaving, and if I fail in this, I will give you your money back."

There is a fair margin of profit in Wiss Razors. And any store is a better store for having them to sell.



Giving you an idea of the comparative sizes of Wiss Razor Blades

*There is a Wiss Razor for every kind of beard*



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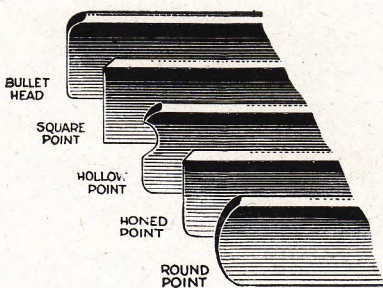


## Important

Razors are made in different widths and concaves for the same reason that hats are made in different sizes and styles. The razor that will "fit" one man's face may be an instrument of torture on another's.

You should, therefore, use the utmost care in selecting a razor for a customer, for only by selling him the *right* one can you assure him satisfaction. Here is a table showing the sizes and concaves which will generally give the best results in given cases. It should be consulted whenever doubt exists as to the proper razor to recommend.

KIND OF BEARD	WIDTH OF BLADE	CONCAVE
Medium (average).....	5/8"	3/4
Heavy .....	6/8"	3/4
Very heavy.....	6/8"	1/2
Light .....	5/8"	Full
Very light .....	4/8"	3/4



Unless otherwise specified, Wiss Razors may be had in any of the points shown above.

*Those who take pride in their appearance appreciate the Wiss Razor*



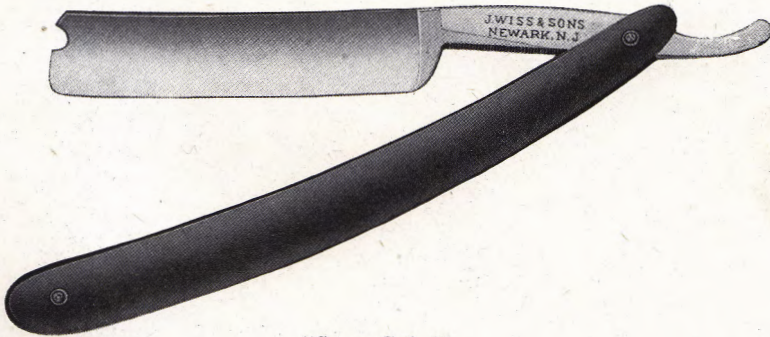


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Wiss  
"Sure-Grip" Razors

are held securely by the user no matter how wet his hand may be. The under side of the tang is file cut and the upper side is gummed or beaded. A razor that is safe, practical and of fine design and finish.



## "Sure Grip"

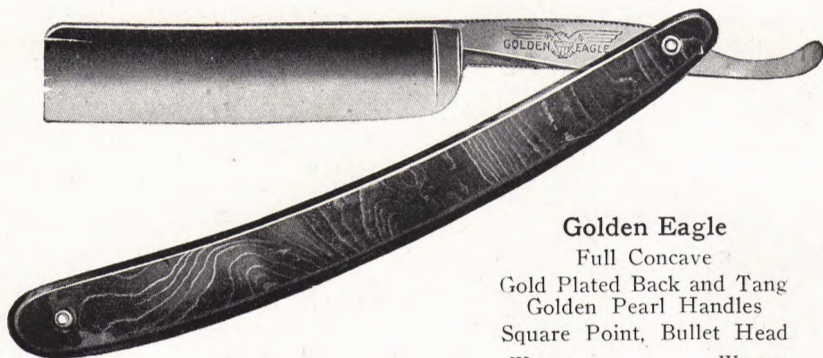
Double Shoulder  
Tang, File Cut and Gummed  
Hollow Points Only  
With Flat Black Handle

1/2 CONCAVE NUMBER	3/4 CONCAVE NUMBER	FULL CONCAVE NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
344	364	384	4/8 in.	1 1/2 lbs.
345	365	385	5/8 in.	1 5/8 lbs.
346	366	386	6/8 in.	1 3/4 lbs.

*Wiss Razors require very little stropping*



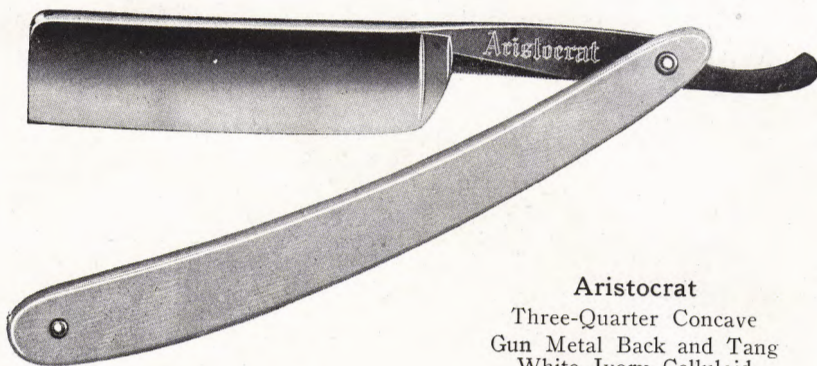
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## Golden Eagle

Full Concave  
 Gold Plated Back and Tang  
 Golden Pearl Handles  
 Square Point, Bullet Head

WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
5/8 in.	1⅝ lbs.
6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.



## Aristocrat

Three-Quarter Concave  
 Gun Metal Back and Tang  
 White Ivory Celluloid  
 Handle

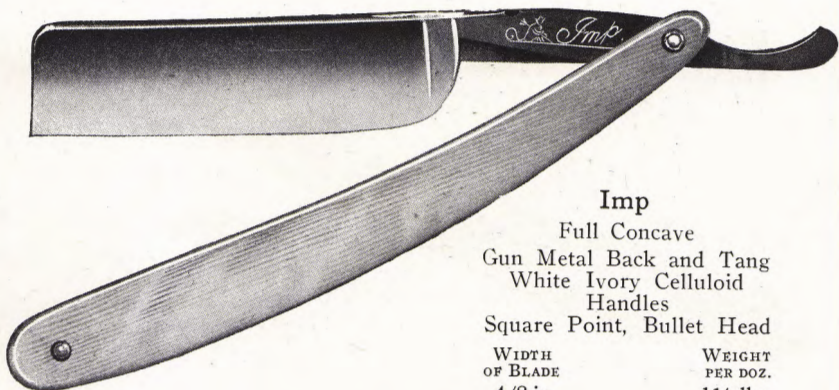
Square Point, Bullet Head

WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
3/8 in.	1½ lbs.
4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
5/8 in.	1⅝ lbs.
6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.

*The Wiss Razor will hold  
 its edge*



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**Imp**

Full Concave  
Gun Metal Back and Tang  
White Ivory Celluloid  
Handles  
Square Point, Bullet Head

WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
5/8 in.	1⅝ lbs.
6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.



**Nubian**

Three-Quarter Concave  
Hammered Natural  
Finish Tang  
Dull Polished Back  
Square Point Bullet Head

Style B—Black head handle  
Style G—White bead handle  
Style I—White ivory celluloid handle

WIDTH	WEIGHT
4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
5/8 in.	1⅝ lbs.
6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.

*Wiss Razors are beautifully  
nickled and finished*



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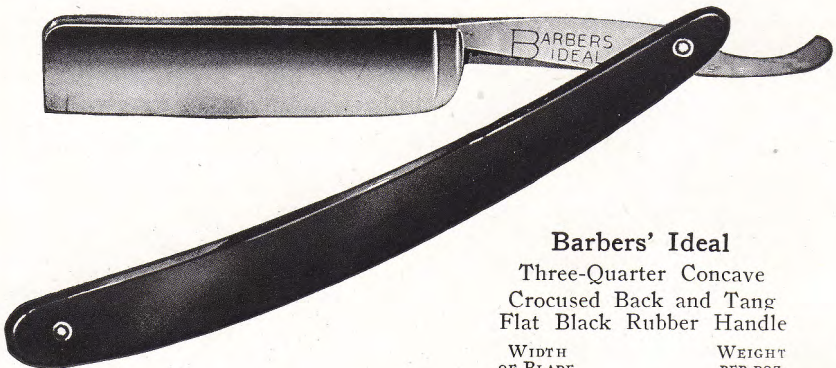


## Wisdom

Half Concave

Crossed Back and Tang  
Flat Black Rubber Handle  
Square Point Bullet Head

WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
5/8 in.	1⅝ lbs.
6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.



## Barbers' Ideal

Three-Quarter Concave  
Crossed Back and Tang  
Flat Black Rubber Handle

WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
5/8 in.	1⅝ lbs.
6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.

*He who sells Wiss Razors  
gives shaving comfort*



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## "Wiss Best"

Full Concave  
 White Ivory Handle  
 Square Point, Honed  
 Packed Only in Genuine Grey Limp  
 Leather Case

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
485	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs.



## "Favorite"

Three-Quarter Concave  
 Flat Black Handle  
 Square Point, Honed  
 Packed only in Brown Limp Leather Case

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
465	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ lbs.





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## "Wiss Special"

Three-Quarter Concave  
 Flat Black Rubber Handle  
 Square Point, Honed  
 Packed only in Genuine Black Limp  
 Leather Case

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
464	4/8 in.	1½ lbs.



## "Sure Comfort"

Three-Quarter Concave  
 Flat Black Rubber Handle  
 Round Point  
 Packed Only in Genuine Green Limp  
 Leather Case

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
466	6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.





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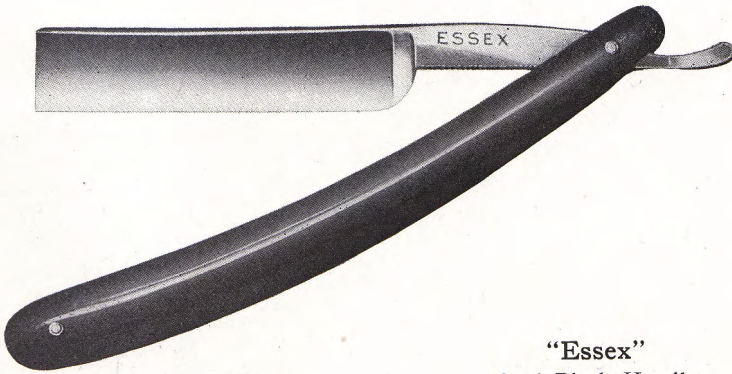


**"Cosmo"**

Oval Black Handle  
Square Point, Honed

WIDTH  
OF BLADE  
5/8 in.

WEIGHT  
PER DOZ.  
1 5/8 lbs.



**"Essex"**

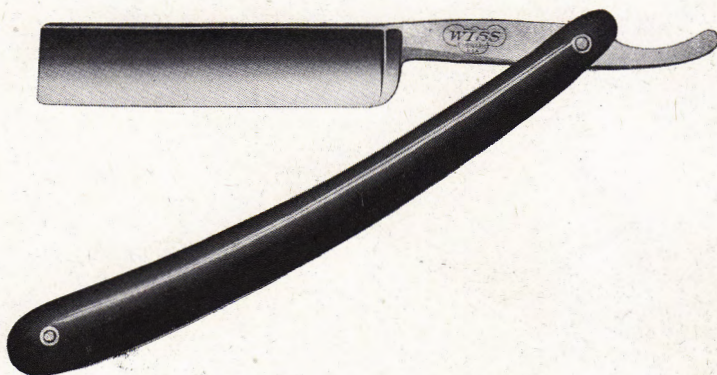
Oval Black Handle  
Square Point, Honed

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
4 1/2	5/8 in.	1 5/8 lbs.
5	11/16 in.	1 3/4 lbs.

*The quality of Wiss Razors  
has been recognized  
for years*



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## Wiss Razors

Double Shoulder, File Tang  
Oval Black Handle  
Made with Square, Hollow or Round  
Points

### Half Concave

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
44	4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
45	5/8 in.	1¾ lbs.
46	6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.

### Three-Quarter Concave

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
63	3/8 in.	1½ lbs.
64	4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
65	5/8 in.	1¾ lbs.
66	6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.

### Full Concave

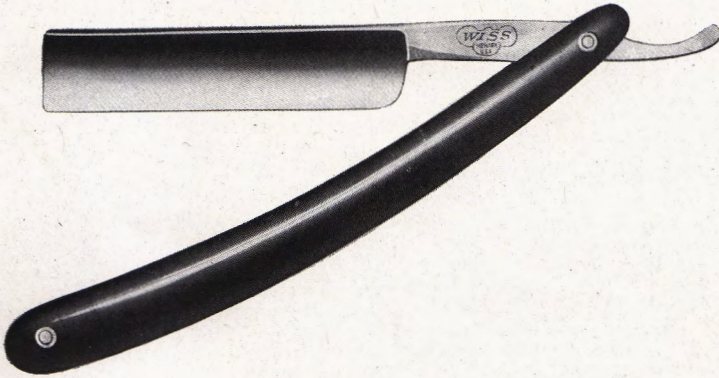
NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
84	4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
85	5/8 in.	1¾ lbs.
86	6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.

*Wiss Razors will increase your razor  
business*





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## Single Shoulder Razors

Three-Quarter Concave

Oval Black Handle Plain Tang  
Square Points Only

NUMBER	WIDTH OF BLADE	WEIGHT PER DOZ.
244	4/8 in.	1½ lbs.
245	5/8 in.	1⅝ lbs.
246	6/8 in.	1¾ lbs.

### Note

Points desired should be designated by placing the initial after the number of the razor as follows:

- S.—Square point
- H. P.—Hollow point
- R.—Round point
- B. H.—Bullet head
- H.—Honed point

When no point is specified, razors will be furnished with square head and honed point. (See illustration of honed point blade.)

*The Wiss Razor is the best razor you can buy*



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## Fancy Razor Handles

Unless otherwise described, Wiss Razor Handles here shown are made of a tough, unbreakable composition.

All handles are well seasoned, and will not warp. They will, therefore, keep the razor blade in perfect alignment for an indefinite time, and have decided advantages over either bone or rubber. Handles made in imitation of wood, pearl, shell and other substances, are faithful reproductions of the genuine.

Fancy handles are furnished with any of the razors shown on pages 63 to 65 at a slight additional cost. (See price list.)



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## Wiss Razor Handles

In ordering razors with fancy handles, designate the style of handle required by placing the style number before the razor number.

For instance, No. 64 razor with B handle, should be ordered, B-64.



**Style A. Black Wave Handle**  
 Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



**Style 2A. Oval Black, Silver Tipped**  
 Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



**Style 2B. Flat Back**  
 Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



**Style C. Black Scroll**  
 Size 5/8"



**Style 2C. Flat White Bone**  
 Size 5/8"



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## Wiss Razor Handles



Style D. Onyx Wave Handle  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8"



Style 2D. Black Fancy Design  
Size 5/8"



Style 2E. White Fancy Antique  
Sizes 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2F. Koko Bolo, Silver Tipped  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style G. White Bead  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8"



Style 2G. Flat White  
Size 5/8"



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## Wiss Razor Handles



Style 2H. Flat, Oak  
Size 5/8"



Style I. Flat, Imitation Ivory  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2I. Fancy Antique, White  
Sizes 5/8", 6/8"



Style J. Imitation Amber, Oval  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2J. Flat Shell  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style K. Imitation Onyx, Oval  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8"



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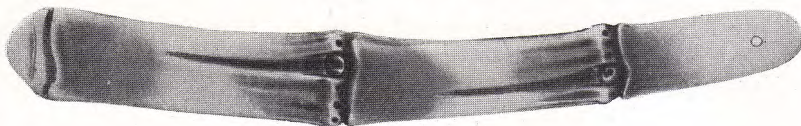
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Style L. White Oval  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8"



Style 2L. White, Oval, Silver Tipped  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style M. Knotted Antique,  
Imitation Ivory  
Sizes 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2M. Flat Cardinal  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style O. Oval Cornelian  
Sizes 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2O. Flat, Imitation Amber  
Sizes 5/8", 6/8"



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## Wiss Razor Handles



Style 2P. Flat Oak  
 Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2R. Fancy Antique  
 Size 5/8"



Style 2S. Oval, Pearl Finish  
 Silver Tipped  
 Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2T. Oval, Fancy Antique  
 Size 5/8"



Style U. Koko Bolo  
 Sizes 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2U. Flat, Pearl Finish  
 Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



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## Wiss Razor Handles



Style V. Flat Shell  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2V. Oval Shell, Silver Tipped  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2W. Flat, Golden Pearl  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style X. Flat, Violet  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"



Style 2X. Flat, Green  
Sizes 4/8", 5/8", 6/8"





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## Wiss Razor Strops

All Strops bearing the Wiss trade mark are prepared by a special seasoning process which effectually ages the leather and gives them the pliability of a broken in strop. They are mellow and ready for immediate use.

Wiss Strops are guaranteed to preserve the natural friction so necessary to set the edge of a razor.

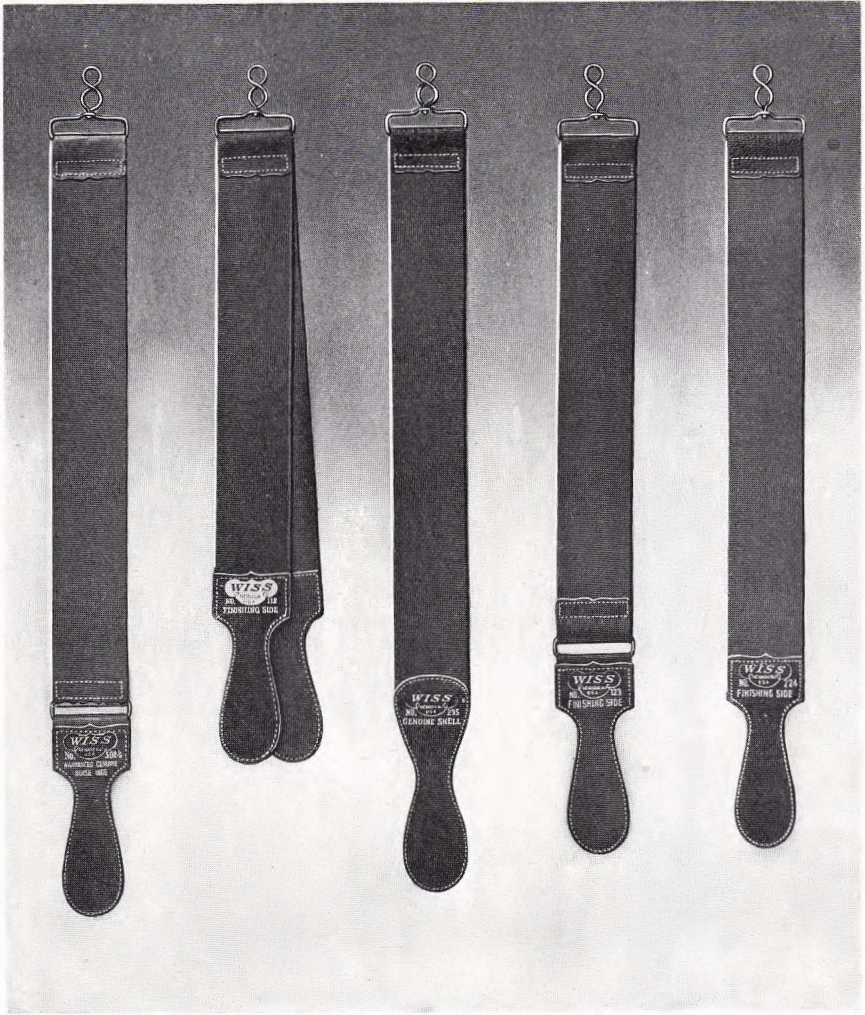
**Wiss Honing Strops** are prepared (on the honing side) with a composition of vegetable substances thoroughly incorporated into every fibre of the leather. Four or five strokes on a honing strop is sufficient to restore the razor edge to its maximum keenness.

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*A good razor deserves a good strop*



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No. 502½—Size 2x23 inches. Sharpening side: Genuine horsehide, brown finish. Finishing side: Solid linen web, nickel plated swivel. Flat handle.

No. 112—Size 2x20 inches. Sharpening side: Brown cowhide. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Flat open, swing style handles. Gold plated, double-eye swivel.

No. 235—Size 2x22 inches. Travellers' Single Black Shell Strop. Flat handle. Gold plated double-eye swivel.

No. 123—Size 2x21 inches. Sharpening side: Brown calfskin. Finishing side: Genuine black horsehide. Flat handle. Nickel plated double-eye swivel.

No. 224—Size 2x22 inches. Sharpening side: Black English buffed leather. Finishing side: Brown muleskin. Flat handle. Nickel plated double-eye swivel.



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No. 110—Size  $2\frac{1}{4}$ x24 inches. Single Strop. Genuine horsehide, brown, oil finish. Nickel eyelet. Cutout handle.

No. 236—Size 2x23 inches. Sharpening side: Heavy tubular lin. Finishing side: Grey muleskin. Nickel plated double-eye swivel.

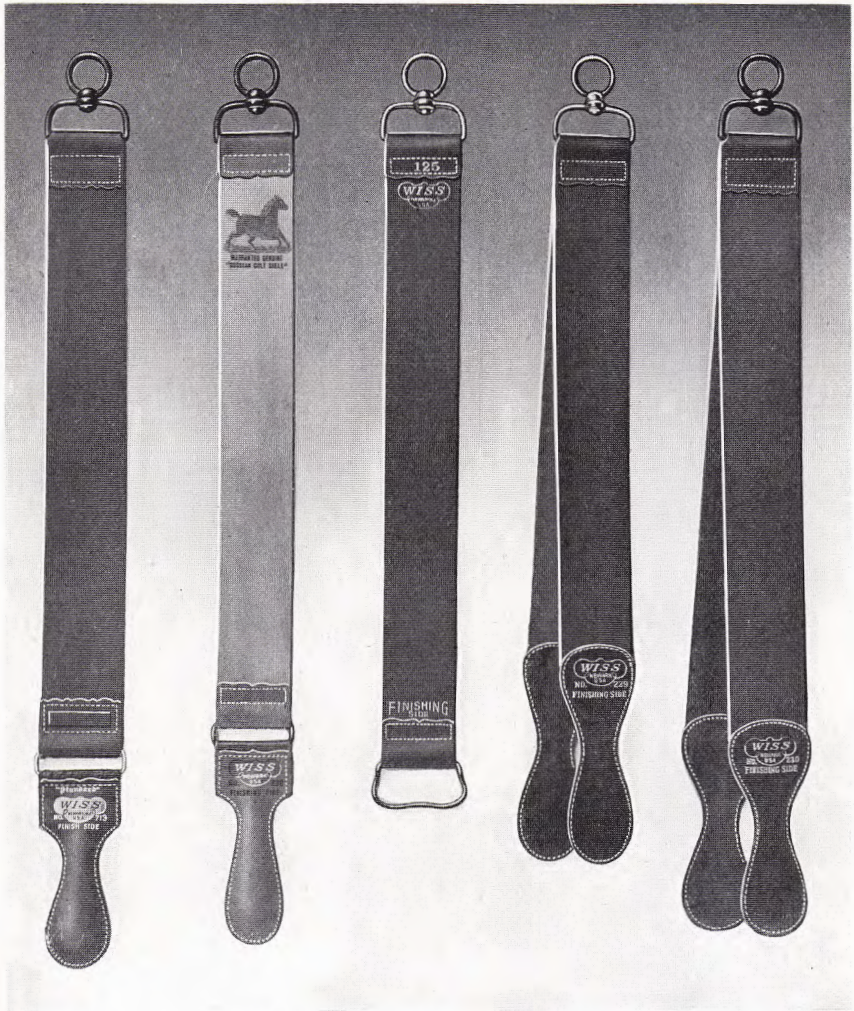
No. 617—Honing Strop. Size 2x23 inches. Sharpening side: English buff leather. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Padded handle. Nickel plated, double-eye swivel.

No. 115—Size 2x23 inches. Sharpening side: Brown Horsehide. Finishing side: Black calfskin. Padded handle. Nickel plated, double-eye swivel.

No. 109—Size  $2\frac{1}{4}$ x24 inches. Single Strop. Genuine horsehide. Natural finish. Nickel eyelet. Cutout handle.



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No. 713 "Standard"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Sharpening side: Brown muleskin. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Padded handle. Heavy black swivel.

No. 238—Size  $2 \times 23\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Sharpening side: Belfast tubular linen, filled in. Finishing side: Genuine Russian colt shell, natural finish. Padded handle. Heavy black swivel.

No. 125 "Cavalry Strop"—Size  $2 \times 20$  inches. Sharpening side: Brown calfskin. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Nickel plated handle and swivel.

No. 229—Size  $2 \times 22$  inches. Sharpening side: Red horsehide. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Flat double handles. Heavy nickel plated ring swivel.

No. 230—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 23$  inches. Sharpening side: Tubular linen hose, filled in. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Double flat handles. Black, heavy swivel.



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No. 1129—Barbers' Strop. Size  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 24$  inches. Porpoise shell, tan, oil finish. Nickel eyelet. Square end or with cutout handle, if desired.

No. 1130—Barbers' Strop. Size  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 24$  inches. Arabian shell, black, oil finish. Nickel eyelet. Square ends or with cutout handle, if desired.

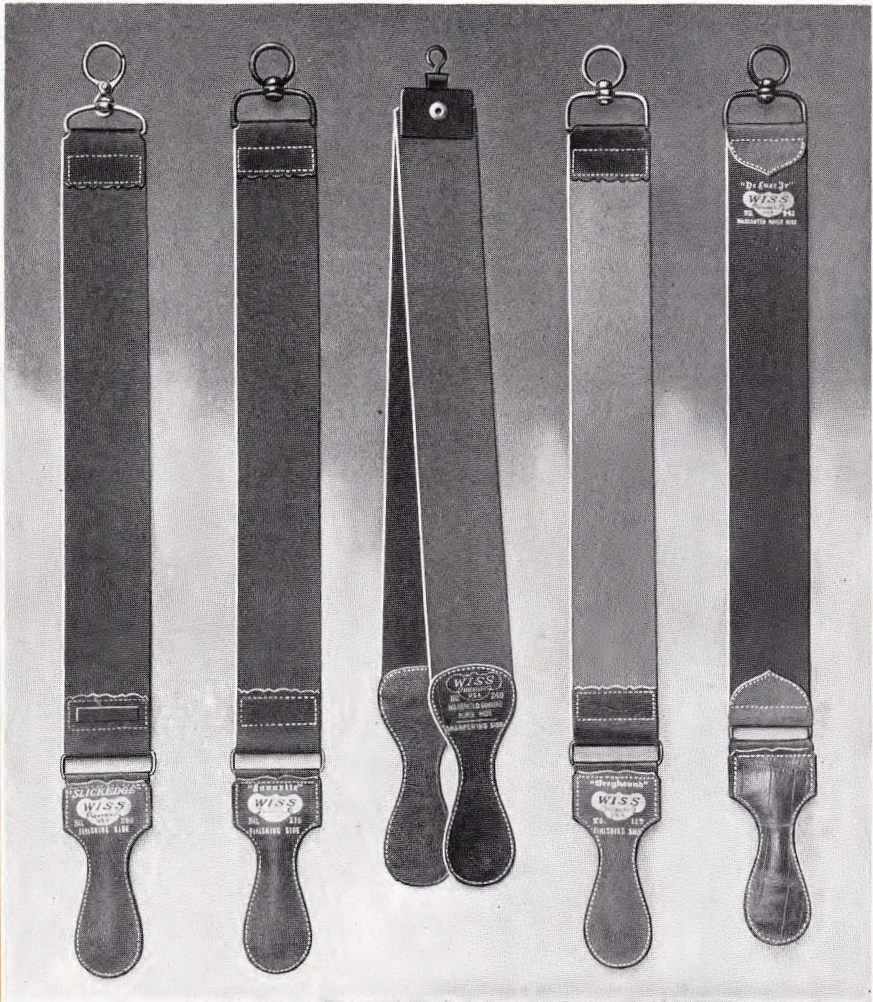
No. 1125—Barbers' Strop. Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Imported shell, natural finish. Nickel eyelet. Square ends or with cutout handle, if desired.

No. 1127—Barbers' Strop. Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Imported shell, tan, oil finish. Nickel eyelet. Square ends or with cutout handle, if desired.

No. 1126—Barbers' Strop. Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Imported shell, black finish. Nickel eyelet. Square ends or with cutout handle, if desired.



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No. 200 "Slickedge" Honing Strop—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Sharpening side: English buff leather. Finishing side: Purple calfskin. Padded handle. Nickel plated clincher swivel.

No. 210 "Favorite" Honing Strop—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Sharpening side: Black cowhide. Finishing side: Brown horsehide. Padded handle. Heavy swivel, black finish.

No. 240—Size  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 22$  inches. Sharpening side: Heavy red horsehide. Finishing side: Black muleskin. Flat open swing handles. Gun metal plate swivel with bolt and nut.

No. 128 "Greyhound"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Sharpening side: Black horsehide. Finishing side: Grey muleskin. Padded handle. Nickel plated heavy swivel.

No. 241 "De Luxe, Jr."—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Sharpening side: Scotch tubular linen, filled in. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Padded alligator handle. Heavy black military swivel.



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No. 237—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 23$  inches. Sharpening side: Heavy Scotch tubular linen, filled in. Finishing side: Black genuine shell. Double handles. Black military swivel.

No. 120—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 25$  inches. Sharpening side: Heavy Scotch linen, filled in. Finishing side: Genuine horsehide, brown finish. Double handles. Nickel plated military swivel.

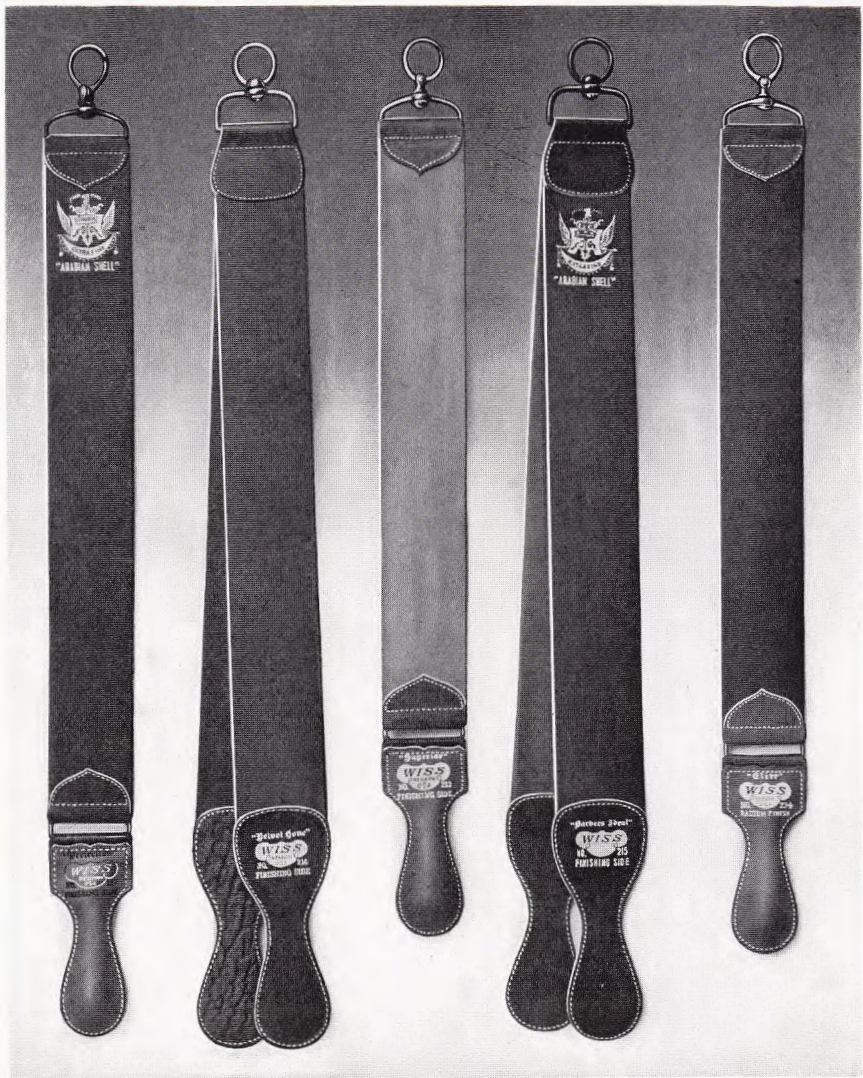
No. 239—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Sharpening side: Belfast tubular linen, filled in. Finishing side: Natural finish colt shell. Padded handle. Heavy clincher swivel.

No. 102 Double Leather Barbers' Strop—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 25$  inches. Sharpening side: Heavy imported horsehide, red finish. Finishing side: Black muleskin. Black plate swivel with gold plated nut and bolt.

No. 231 "Sure Grip" Honing Strop—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 25$  inches. Sharpening side: Red muleskin. Finishing side: Black horsehide. Open handles. Nickel plated military swivel.



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No. 217 "Perfection"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 26$  inches. Sharpening side: Red horsehide. Finishing side: Black Arabian shell. Padded handle. Black clincher swivel.

No. 216 "Velvet Hone" Honing Strop—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 26$  inches. Sharpening side: Steer hide. Finishing side: Grey muleskin. Double handles. Heavy nickel plated swivel.

No. 232 "Superior"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Sharpening side: Grey muleskin. Finishing side: Heavy horsehide, natural finish. Padded handle. Nickel plated, heavy clincher swivel.

No. 215 "Barbers' Ideal"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 26\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Sharpening side: Grey muleskin. Finishing side: Arabian shell. Double handles. Heavy black military swivel.

No. 234 "Elite"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Sharpening side: Blue horsehide. Finishing side: Grey muleskin. Padded handle. Nickel plated clincher swivel.





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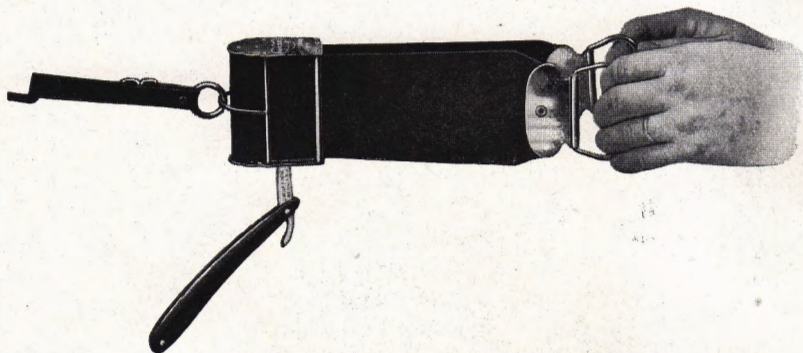
- No. 227 "Wiss Best"—Size  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 26\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Sharpening side: Grey horsehide. Finishing side: Red Russian shell. Flat open handles. Gold plated, heavy swivel.
- No. 242 "Wiss Royal"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 24$  inches. Sharpening side: Japanese silk hose. Finishing side: Genuine porpoise. Red leather trimmings. Padded handle. Gold plated clincher swivel. Packed in individual boxes.
- No. 228 "De Luxe"—Size  $2\frac{1}{4} \times 26$  inches. Sharpening side: Grey horsehide. Finishing side: Genuine Scotch shell, natural finish. Padded alligator handle. Gold plated clincher swivel. Packed in individual boxes.



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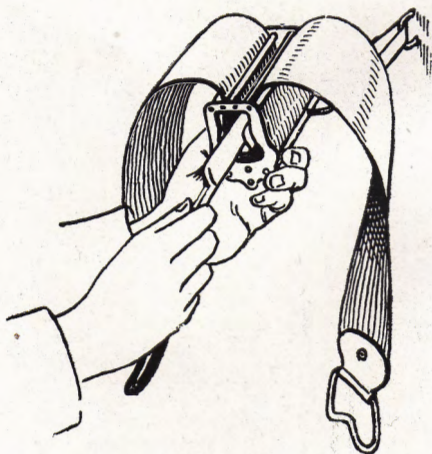


## Wiss Automatic Razor Stropper Guaranteed



This Razor Stropper will sharpen every kind of razor blade—safety as well as old-style.

To sharpen the old-style razor, any size, you simply insert the blade into a triangular slot. Ten or twelve pulls will give the razor a sharp and correct edge.

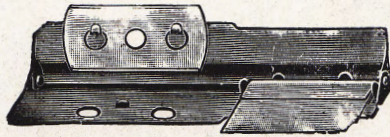




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## Wiss Automatic Razor Stropper Guaranteed



Any style safety razor blade can be placed in the special holder furnished with each outfit. A few pulls back and forth will give the blade a new, clean cutting edge.

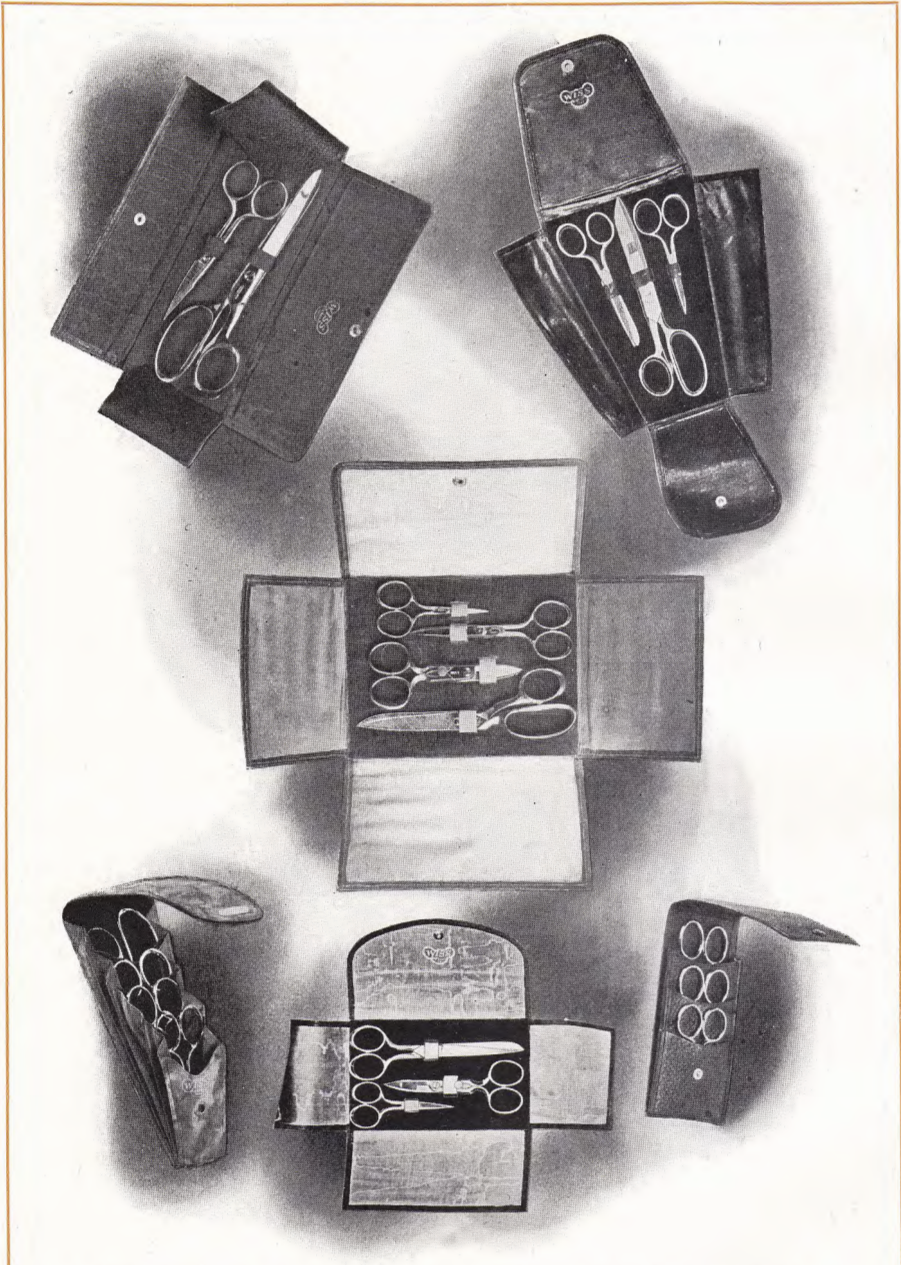
The Wiss Automatic Stropper is accurately made. Only the best of specially prepared leather is used and the stropper with ordinary care will last a life time.

Extra Stropps, for replacing, may be had if desired

*Wiss quality wins new trade and holds old trade*



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Wiss Scissor Sets are revised each year. Samples and prices will be sent on request



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## Wiss Wall Display Cases

never fail to increase the sale of Wiss Shears and Scissors.

These attractive fixtures reduce by half the time necessary to close sales. The various patterns are in full view and so arranged that intelligent selection is possible at a glance. A price tag accompanies each pattern so that the dealer and his clerks cannot but give the right resale price—a most important detail.

Wiss Wall Display Cases keep the stock always clean and inviting. They tell the dealer in a second exactly what he has or has not on hand, so that he reorders quickly and accurately.

Besides being a selling aid, these cases are a real economy. They keep shears and scissors out of inconvenient drawers and dark corners where they become shopworn and are subject to more or less abuse, thereby greatly reducing their value.

Wiss Wall Display Cases may be had at such slight cost and upon such attractive terms that no dealer should be without one.

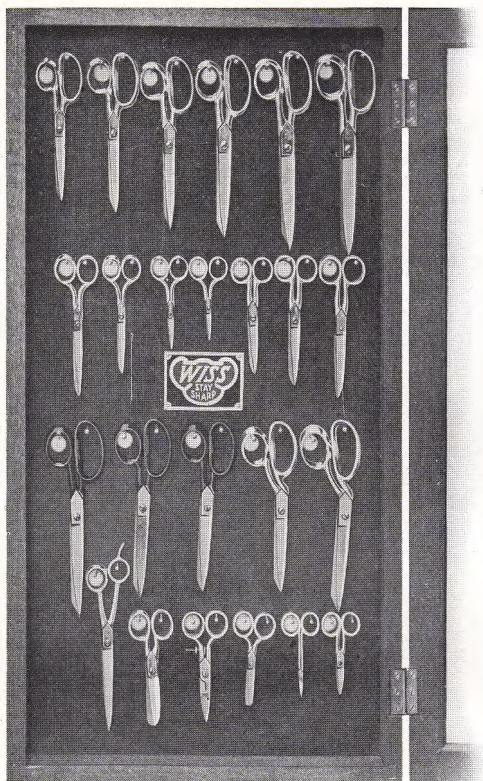
And the results from them will more than justify their use.

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*Respect your goods; display them properly*



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## Wiss Wall Display Case

No. 100

Size 17 x 33 x 3 inches

Contains three each of twenty-four different patterns, or seventy-two pairs of Wiss Shears and Scissors in all.

Finished in oak with hinged glass door. A silent salesman which will be an ornament to any store.

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*Wiss products look quality—they are quality*



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## Wiss Wall Display Case

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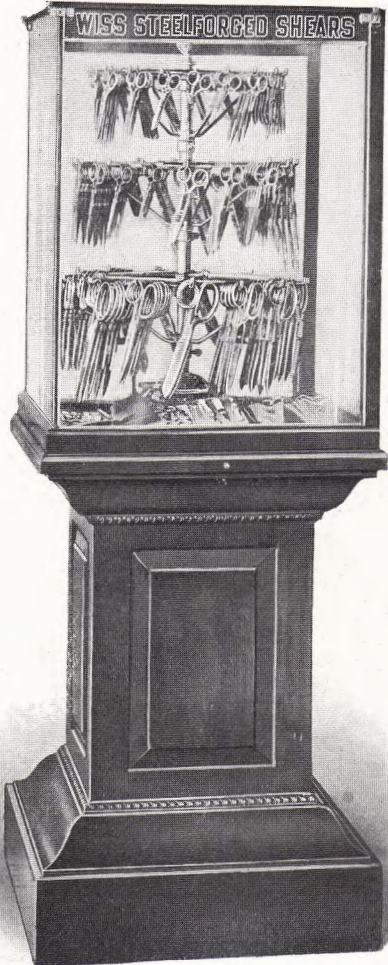
Size 29 x 43 x 5 inches

Contains from two to six each of forty-eight different patterns, or one hundred and fifty-one in all. Finished in oak with hinged glass door fitted with lock and key. An imposing display which cannot help but attract sales.

*Wiss goods are attractive in any company*



# J. Wiss & Sons Co.



## Wiss Display Case with Pedestal

A show case that is working all the time. This display, designed by cutlery and fixture experts, is the result of practical experience and considerable experiment. It accommodates one-half dozen each of fifty-one patterns or one-quarter dozen each of one hundred and two patterns. A complete assortment continually on display, kept clean and safe.

The special nickeled fixture revolves so that any pattern may be reached quickly and without effort.

The all plate glass show case is well made as is the pedestal, which provides ample storage room for excess stock. Finished in oak or mahogany. A de luxe display which is offered to Wiss dealers on terms that are most attractive.

### Outside Measurements:

Show Case height.....	30½ inches
Show Case width.....	22½ inches
Show Case depth.....	22 inches
Height of Pedestal.....	34 inches
Height over all.....	64½ inches

*Goods out of sight or poorly displayed represent so much dead capital*

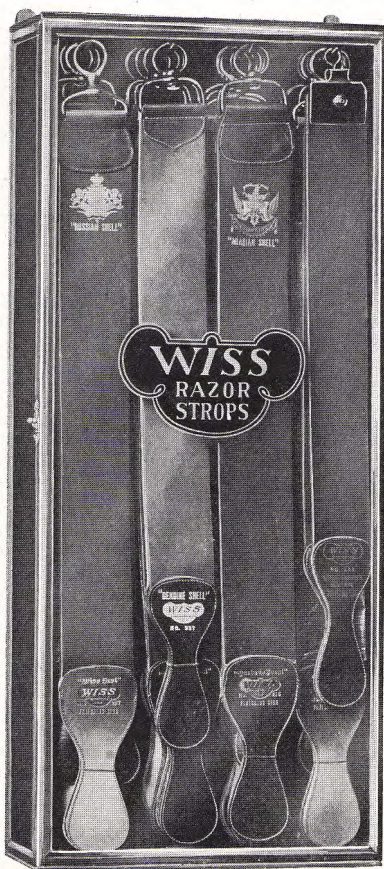




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Size  
28½x12x3¾  
Inches  
Fitted  
with  
Glass  
Door  
and  
Latch



A  
Most  
Effective  
Method  
of  
Displaying  
a  
Limited  
Stock

## 24 Piece Wiss Strop Display

Wiss Razor Strop Cases do two essential things for the dealer who wishes to build up his strop business. They keep his stock in perfect condition and display it in a most attractive manner. As a selling aid they will be found both profitable and practical.

The economy of these cases is at once apparent. They allow of a maximum display in a minimum space and require only a moderate outlay for a stock of good variety. And your strops in Wiss Cases will not become discolored or shopworn.

We will gladly tell you how easily you can procure a Wiss Strop Display Case.

*Give Wiss goods a square deal—show them right*



# J. Wiss & Sons Co.



**48 Piece Wiss Strop Display**  
 Size 12 x 28½ x 9½ Inches

The four sides are of glass securely set in a polished metal frame.

The rods upon which the strops are hung pull out so that any strop desired can be gotten without disturbing the others. The latched door is at the back of the case, so that the strops are not get-at-able except by the salesman. A handsome fixture that has proven a positive sales-bringer.

*Only perfect goods can bear the name Wiss*

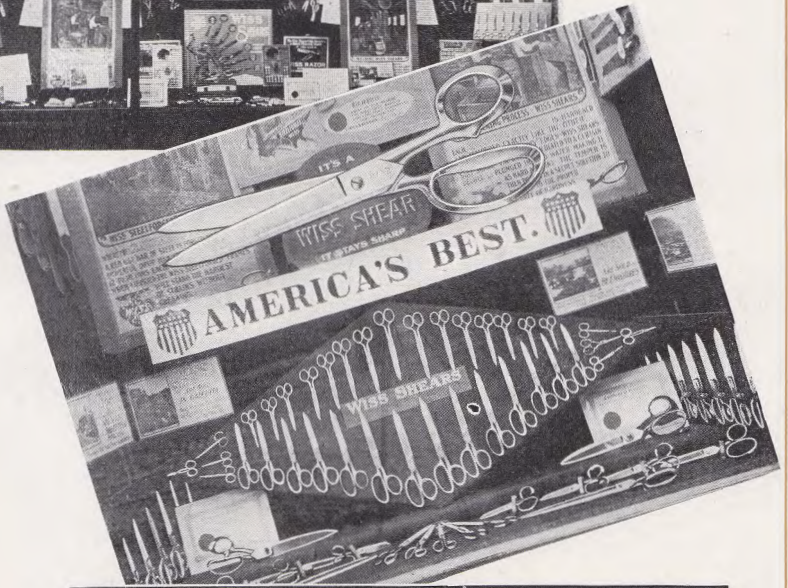


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Window  
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## Wiss Advertising and Sales Helps

Our Advertising Department offers to Wiss dealers a service which will be found of much practical value in building up a greater demand for Wiss goods. We suggest here a few of numerous ways in which it may be of help.

Window displays devoted to Wiss goods have always produced splendid returns. Suggestions and advertising matter for window trim will be given to Wiss dealers without cost.

We have on hand a nice assortment of advertising cuts made from original drawings. They can be used for newspaper or other periodical advertising and will be provided free of charge. Our booklet, "Advertising Suggestions," showing advertising cuts and text for advertisements, will be sent upon request.

Wiss dealers desiring to show the Wiss line in their catalogs, or other printed matter, will be supplied with cuts and descriptive matter, and proofs will be corrected and approved if desired.

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*Sell satisfaction—sell Wiss*



# Newark, N. J., U.S.A.



## Terms

Prices and discounts quoted are net 30 days, subject to a cash discount of 2 per cent. if paid within ten days from date of invoice.

All accounts not settled within 30 days will be subject to sight draft.

We make no charge for boxing, and deliver goods free on board Newark, N. J., or in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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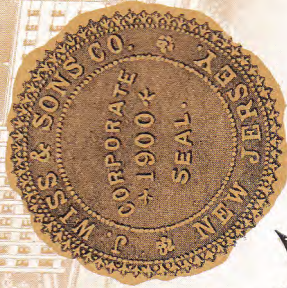
# Certificate of Guarantee.

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY** that every article bearing our trade mark is guaranteed by us to be perfect in material and workmanship. *Wiss dealers are authorized to exchange any defective article branded*



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